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BODY OF MATTSON BOY IS FOUND

Hitler Gives Pledge On Morocco

FRANCE TOLD REICH IS NOT SEIZING AREA

Hitler Assures Ambassadors in Berlin Present North African Status to Continue

France Waits For Germans to Depart

Canadian Press from Havas
Berlin, Jan. 11.—A pledge to respect the present status of Spanish Morocco was given France today by Chancellor Hitler.
After a speech before the diplomatic corps at his delayed New Year's reception, Hitler assured French Ambassador Andre Francois-Poncet that Germany does not intend ever to question the integrity of Spanish possessions.
In turn, the French ambassador assured Hitler that France also is firmly determined to respect the territorial integrity of Spain and Spanish Morocco as provided by existing agreements.

Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 11.—[Authoritative French sources said today they considered that Spanish Moroccan officials had made a tacit promise to get Germans out of the northern African zone and to prevent "new" German troops from landing.

NONE EXPECTED
Reading between the lines of a Teuton denial that any "regular" Morocco insurgent commissioner could hardly admit the presence of Germans in violation of treaties.

It is now up to General Franco as to whether he will carry out what they consider to be a promise to end a reported German incursion in Morocco, French officials said. They added they were willing to give him "a few days" to act.

Foreign Office authorities made it plain they would stand firm for ejection of the Germans, who they contend have gone to the zone for both military and commercial purposes.

SECOND NOTE
Drafting a second and stronger warning, officials said France's next move depended entirely on reports from northern Africa. She would (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Rumors Japan Troops in Spain

Europe Hears Thousands Joining Insurgents; Tokio Denies Report

Canadian Press from Havas
Gibraltar, Jan. 11.—Lieut. General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, governor of Malta, arrived here today as reports that Japanese are pouring into insurgent-held Spanish territory added to the international aspect of the civil war.

The governor arrived aboard the battleship Queen Elizabeth, flagship of the Mediterranean fleet.

CADIZ REPORT
Some reports said 3,000 Japanese are expected shortly at Cadiz and Jerez de la Frontera in southwestern Spain. Reuters' News Agency dispatches said insurgent authorities were reported taking all necessary steps to receive 5,000 Japanese volunteers expected to arrive this week at Cadiz and Jerez.

Both Cadiz and Jerez are about seventy miles northwest of Gibraltar. The Japanese contingents would be the first Far Eastern detachments to fight in the Spanish strife.

At Tokio both the Foreign and War Offices denied the reports of the Japanese volunteering. Foreign office sources said Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita had instructed Japanese diplomatic representatives at Paris, London, Rome and Berlin to investigate the origin of these reports.

London, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press from Havas).—No confirmation has reached here of the reported arrival of Japanese troops at insurgent-held Cadiz, informed sources declared today.

Two-hour Fire Destroys Stores In Nanaimo and Injures Firemen



Nanaimo's business section had quite a scare yesterday morning at 7 o'clock when fire broke out on Commercial Street and before it was brought under control two hours later had destroyed a number of stores. The above picture shows the fire well under way and the firemen directing streams of water through a store front and an upstairs window. The business firms which were burnt out are, from left to right in the picture, as follows: E. W. Ranger, shoemaker; Powers, Doyle and Berry Ltd., men's clothing; Harding and Aird, jewelers; Finette's, women's clothing; S. J. Harding, jeweler; Pete Brennen, barber, and Gray Bros., tobaccoists. Other picture of the fire will be found on Page 10.

Hurts Back



ALBERT DUNN

CONTRACTORS IN SESSION

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Contractors from every section of Canada, from British Columbia to the Maritimes, were in attendance here today for the opening session of the nineteenth annual convention of the Canadian Construction Association.

Canada May Ban Recruits For Spain

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Cabinet met today in its second last scheduled session before Parliament opens Thursday and reports were current a new and unexpected piece of legislation arising from the Spanish civil war might be placed before the members.
The government, it was said, might find it desirable to strengthen the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1871, barring Canadians from taking part in conflicts against nations friendly to this country.

Following the United Kingdom's action, announced yesterday, involving its Foreign Enlistment Act to prevent its nationals fighting for either side in the Spanish conflict, it was learned Canada's enlistment act applies only to international warfare and does not cover civil war.

NEW VOTE NEEDED
Legal observers here said it would be necessary to amend the act or pass new legislation before Canadians could be barred by law from participation in the Spanish conflict.

However, a check of well-informed persons in military circles showed none knew of any Canadians going to Spain.

Three Firemen Hurt Fighting \$60,000 Blaze At Nanaimo

POPE SUFFERS INTENSE PAIN

Vatican City, Jan. 11.—Pope Pius XI, it was learned today, passed several dangerous hours early this morning after the effects of a sedative, administered to ease his pain, had worn off.

Persons close to the Holy Father disclosed he had an attack of acute suffering coupled with another of what are described as periods of extreme depression.

A flurry of excited anxiety hung over the Vatican as the Pope's doctors were hurriedly called.

BRITAIN BARS VOLUNTEERS

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Jan. 11.—A British ban on volunteers for Spain went into force today. Henceforth the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870 will be applied both against the volunteer and against the recruiting agent.

But there will be no retroactive application to British volunteers already fighting in Spain. A band of independent Labor Party volunteers left London only yesterday to fight for the Spanish government.

FROM IRELAND

The Irish Free State is the only Dominion from which volunteers in groups have gone to Spain. The position of the Irish Free State is now under study by British experts. It is probable all the Dominions will (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

James Anthony Sustains Compound Leg Fracture and Albert Dunn and William Gordon Suffer Back Injuries; Several Buildings Destroyed in Business Section Yesterday; Reconstruction of Stores Planned as Embers Smolder

Nanaimo, B.C., Jan. 11.—Three city firemen today were recovering from injuries and merchants were working on plans for rebuilding their premises after a \$60,000 fire swept Nanaimo's business section early Sunday and destroyed eight stores.

Fireman James Anthony, trapped in a narrow street by debris, suffered a compound leg fracture when he was struck by a falling wall.

Two members of Nanaimo volunteer fire department, Albert Dunn and William Gordon, were slightly hurt when a wall fell away from one burning building while they fought the blaze from its verandah, twenty feet above the ground.

Cause of the fire was today unknown, but residents said they heard three sharp explosions, then saw flames in the basement of one of the stores.

Further spread of the blaze was checked by an eight-foot lane. Firemen played hoses on the wooden walls and tin roof of a building across the lane for more than two hours.

The damage was partially covered by insurance.

Work is expected to start shortly on construction of a one-story business block to replace some of the burned structures.

Premises destroyed by the eight-hour blaze included the sixty-year-old Williams Block, in which were located Pinette's ladywear shop, the jewelry store of S. J. Harding, Gray Bros. tobacco and confectionary store, and a barber shop operated by Ester Brennan.

It was the fourth major fire in Nanaimo since 1929. In January of that year a large music store was destroyed. In July, 1930 a \$150,000 fire razed several stores and St. Paul's Anglican Church, and in July 1932, five stores were destroyed in a \$60,000 fire.

FLAMES FIFTY FEET HIGH

Fire Chief John Parkin, who was in (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Breaks Ankle



JAMES ANTHONY

WEATHER TOLL TWENTY-FIVE

Deaths in Pacific Coast States Result From Cold Wave

Associated Press

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 11.—The wave of icy cold swept in by a weekend storm from the Pacific to the Rockies today had claimed at least twenty-five lives, fifteen of them indirectly as a result of the weather. Arizona reported four deaths, including two young Indian girls who were given up for lost after a long search.

The toll of blizzards in Utah stood at three—all freezing victims. Death by freezing overtook an Indian in the mountains back of San Diego last Thursday night and in northern California the same fate befell two persons Saturday.

Carbon monoxide poison, from gas heaters burned continually to combat the cold, killed three persons in Los Angeles and two in an auto camp near Las Vegas, Nev.

Two Los Angeles residents were burned to death when their clothing caught fire from open gas heaters. Eight asphyxiations occurred in the San Francisco Bay region as a result of defective heating equipment in unventilated rooms.

LOGGER KILLED

Campbell River, B.C., Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—A coroner's jury will be empaneled today to investigate the death Saturday of Allan Owston, logger at the Elk Bay camp of B. & K. Logging Company. Owston was struck by a falling tree.

Battered Remains Of Lad Discovered In Snow Seven Miles South Of Everett

FATHER TO SEE BODY OF SON

Dr. W. W. Mattson Goes From Tacoma to Everett, Where Slain Charles Lies

Associated Press

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 11.—Dr. W. W. Mattson, father of the ten-year-old kidnap victim, Charles Mattson, left today for Everett, Wash., to view the body found there and tentatively identified as that of his son. "I will believe nothing until I see it with my own eyes," he said.

The physician had arrived at his office a few minutes after the finding of a boy's body near Everett was reported.

"I felt when this thing happened," he said, "that we would have to keep our feet on the ground, and I still believe it."

FEARED THE WORST

After a moment's hesitation, he added: "I feared it. I feared when they pulled that boy out into the night that something like this would happen."

The doctor's elder son, William, sixteen, and a family retainer, Oke Pilsen, were in the office with him.

Dogs Barked As Outlaw Near

Man in Home Near Where Body of Mattson Boy Found Tells of Last Night's Incident

Associated Press

Everett, Wash., Jan. 11.—Charles Morrow, rather of the nineteen-year-old boy who discovered a mutilated body identified later as that of kidnapped ten-year-old Charles Mattson, believes the body was brought to the vicinity of his home last night about 9 o'clock. At that hour, he told a reporter, dogs at several residences in his vicinity set up a terrific din by barking as if an intruder were in the vicinity.

PROTECTION FOR VISITORS

His own bulldog barked frantically, viciously, and begged to be let out. Fearing someone might be coming to visit his family, Mr. Morrow kept the dog indoors.

Twenty Killed In Railway Crash

Associated Press

Bogota, Colombia, Jan. 11.—Twenty persons were killed and more than fifty injured last night in a collision between freight and passenger trains near Medellin.

FARRIS TO GO TO THE SENATE

Vancouver Citizen, Former Attorney-General of B.C. Appointed to Seat in Ottawa Chamber

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., of Vancouver, will sit in the Senate as a representative of British Columbia. The appointment was announced yesterday evening by Prime Minister King.

The selection of Mr. Farris fills the Senate vacancy created by the death last summer of Hon. Charles McDonald, who held his appointment

Body Found in Brush Country North of Seattle Identified as That of Charles Mattson, Ten; Preparations Are Made for Great Hunt for Outlaw Whose Kidnapping of Boy December 27 Led Up to Murder; Body Found by Youth Hunting Rabbits; Little Charles Was Terribly Beaten by the Slayer; No Ransom Had Been Paid

Associated Press

Tacoma, Jan. 11.—The body of a brutally slain child was positively identified at Everett late today as that of Charles Mattson of Tacoma, kidnapped by a man from his parents' home December 27.

Associated Press

Everett, Wash., Jan. 11.—Positive identification of the body found near here today as that of Charles Mattson, kidnapped Tacoma boy, was made here early this afternoon by James Gowdy of Everett and Paul Seva of Tacoma.

Mr. Gowdy is a relative of the family of Dr. W. W. Mattson, father of the slain child, and Mr. Seva, an old friend.

The body was placed in an ambulance and it was expected at first to be brought by Coroner Stowell Challacombe into Everett and later taken to Tacoma.

The body of the boy was found shortly before noon today in the area west of the Fairmont-service station, seven miles south of Everett.

It was plain the child had been murdered. The nude body, lying in the snow in heavy cut-over land a half mile west of the Pacific Highway and a few yards from the Edmonds road, revealed every evidence of having received a terrible beating. The bloody face and bruised body were mute evidences of merciless treatment he had received.

The father and federal investigators were summoned at once from Tacoma to make identification complete and launch the manhunt. Meanwhile deputies from the office of Sheriff Walter Faulkner stood by, guarding the vicinity from the curious in the hope of preserving every clue that may lead to the arrest of the boy's captor.

FOUND BY BOY

The discovery was made between 10 and 11 o'clock this forenoon by Gordon Morrow, nineteen years of age, who had gone gunning for rabbits and hawks. Less than 600 feet from the Morrow home, which is about a half mile west of the Pacific Highway on the Edmonds road, known locally as Airport Way, he came upon the body, frozen stiff in the near zero weather of the morning. The boy notified his father, who called the sheriff's office from the Fairmont station. A posse of deputies rushed to the scene and established a guard.

Examination of the scene revealed the car carrying the body had been stopped alongside the road. The boy had then been carried into the brush, not more than 150 feet from the highway, and dropped on the snow. There was but a single person's track in the snow leading to and from the spot.

By 1 o'clock at least seven federal agents had arrived at the scene with their chief, Connelly. They completely shut off the public from the vicinity, permitting no one to enter.

The vicinity is heavily overgrown with brush, being land logged off years ago. Residences of the vicinity are chiefly those of chicken ranchers, with a scattering of summer homes.

Deputies from the moment they saw the body were convinced it was the remains of the Mattson child from descriptions they had of the kidnapped boy. It answered to every detail, but the face had been so cruelly beaten and soaked from blood that they awaited identification by the family or friends.

There was no indication as to how long the body had been where it was found.

CORONER AT SCENE

Coroner Challacombe of Snohomish County and Sheriff Walter E. Faulkner, who led his deputies to the spot expressed belief at once the body was that of the Mattson child.

CRUELLY BEATEN

As the body lay undisturbed in the snow there was every evidence the child had been mercilessly beaten. Several front teeth appeared to have been knocked out and there was what appeared to be a hole in the head large enough, it seemed to have caused death.

A puzzling feature was the presence of what looked like fine river silt on the hands and face as if the body had been first placed in water along the edge of a mudflat or stream and then recovered and brought to the spot where it was found this morning.

THROWN FROM MOTORCAR

It is where it had apparently been dumped from an automobile, partly on its side.

Shortly after noon two federal agents arrived at the scene from Seattle, but declined any comment. They strengthened the guard about the vicinity and kept everyone at a distance. They would make no identification.

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Victim of Thug



Late Ten-year-old Charles Mattson

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not promptly if reports should indicate German troops were landing.

A source close to the Foreign Office said the new note was ready for delivery to the Spanish insurgent high commissioner at Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, declaring explicitly that landing of large bodies of German troops would be the signal for French intervention in the Spanish zone.

REBEL DENIAL

(Officials in Berlin denied knowledge of the reported German infiltration.)

While the international atmosphere, already troubled by the Spanish civil war, was clouded further by the German press attacks on France, cabinet ministers cut short their vacations and returned to the capital.

The new note, it was said, again would call attention to the barracks at Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, and warn that, if they were filled with German, French Moroccan troops would immediately move to eject them.

QUICK ACTION

Under the general staff plans, it was reported, the Spanish zone could be occupied in thirty-six hours by a vast combined manoeuvre of land, sea and air forces.

Algerian troops were reported on the march to join the French Moroccan garrison, already swollen from 40,000 to 100,000 men — a colorful army of regulars, Foreign Legionnaires and Moors.

Extraordinary activity has been re-

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ported in the French air force. It was known at least eight planes have been flown from France to Morocco in the last fortnight.

The combined French Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets were massing off the Moroccan Coast, prepared "if needed" to aid in the explosion.

TROOPS MASSED

Associated Press
Casablanca, French Morocco, Jan. 11.—France massed its troops in the northern Moroccan zone today for ceremonial drill, showing its strength to act, if necessary, to repel a German invasion in West Africa.

The troops were assembled at Meknes, in the interior of French Morocco and on the strategic railroad connecting Fez, the capital, with Casablanca and other west coast ports.

REPORTS TO LONDON
London, Jan. 11.—British representatives in Spanish Morocco have received instructions to watch the situation there carefully and report fully on the alleged German penetration.

The British government has already received independent reports of German activity in Spanish Morocco, but these reports do not confirm Paris allegations of the landing of German soldiers and the construction of fortifications outside Ceuta. The French and British governments, however, are exchanging views on the whole situation.

CONVENTION OF 1904
By the Franco-Spanish convention of October 5, 1904, Spain undertakes not to alienate or cede in any form, even temporarily, the whole or any part of her territories in Spanish Morocco. Furthermore, Spain undertakes that if obliged to take military action to implement the convention: "In no case shall the assistance of a foreign power be invoked."

The official German News Agency issued three dispatches early this morning, ostensibly from Paris, in which it was also claimed "Communist potentates" had seized power in southern France and gained control of the Spanish frontier.

SAY FRANCE WANTS WAR
At the same time The Voelkischer Beobachter, official Nazi organ, headlined its main story today: "Paris Wants War in Morocco."

The agency's dispatches were broadcast from every German radio station at midnight. They equaled in vehemence the Nazi attacks against Soviet Russia at the recent Nuremberg congress.

"LEAP OF PANTHER"
Another dispatch was headed: "The leap of the panther Leon Blum toward Ceuta! The great fraudulent manoeuvre of Paris unmasked! A new Gibraltar?" It read as follows:

"The attitude of the Paris newspapers of Sunday night confirms the information received from French rightist circles that the French general staff has elaborated plans for the occupation of Spanish Morocco, and has already taken preparatory measures necessary for this occupation."

ON THE STRAIT
"France wants in this way to profit by the Spanish civil war and establish herself directly in the Strait of Gibraltar. Now that France's intentions are unmasked so clearly it can be asked with curiosity what Great Britain thinks."

"It cannot be a matter of indifference to Great Britain that France should establish herself militarily across from Gibraltar and organize a second Gibraltar there. . . . It should be clear that from that moment the Mediterranean could be closed at any time to Britain, who would be a vital dependent on the good graces of France."

Fire in Peiping; Deaths and Loss
Associated Press
Peiping, Jan. 11.—Twenty-six persons were reported missing today after a fire yesterday which destroyed a block of commercial buildings and caused damage estimated at \$3,000,000.

Premier's Proposal
Caused ResignationFARRIS TO GO
TO SENATE

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WAS CABINET MEMBER

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—John Wallace de Beque Farris, K.C., whose appointment to the Senate was announced in Ottawa, has been prominent in British Columbia legal and political circles for more than twenty years.

He is a former Liberal Attorney-General and Minister of Labor for the province and has appeared before the Privy Council in London on eight occasions.

His last appearance before the Privy Council was last December, when he represented British Columbia in connection with social legislation passed by Parliament near the end of the term of the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

Born at White's Cove, N.B., in 1878, the son of the late Mr. Anthony Lauchlan P. Farris, he was educated at St. Martin's Seminary, New Brunswick.

Mr. Farris, who represents Athabasca in the Legislature, did not divulge whose appointment he had refused to accept, but said:

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C. C. Ross Says He Quit
Alberta Cabinet Because
of Aberhart's Choice of
Man For Portfolio; Man
Not Appointed

By GEORGE FINLAY

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Calgary, Jan. 11.—Disagreement over a proposed cabinet appointment planned by Premier William Aberhart led to the resignation of Hon. C. C. Ross, Minister of Mines and Lands. It was disclosed here today.

In a statement issued today, Mr. Ross, whose resignation was announced by Premier Aberhart January 5, disclosed his reason for resigning.

"My resignation from the government came about through a difference of opinion with the Premier over one matter, and that is a proposed appointment to a government portfolio," he said.

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Is Bereaved



Dr. W. W. Mattson, father of little Charles, kidnapped December 27 and murdered.

Identifies



Paul Seva of Tacoma, who with James Gowdy of Everett, Wash., identified the body of a boy found seven miles from Everett today as the remains of Charles Mattson, ten, who was kidnapped from his home in Tacoma December 27. Dr. W. W. Mattson, father of the boy, was in Tacoma when the identification was made. Mr. Seva is an old friend of the family and was mentioned as possible intermediary if the ransom was to be delivered. It was not delivered.

Body of Mattson
Boy Is Found

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fiction, awaiting they said, the arrival of their superior officer in charge of the case, J. H. Connelly, who was expected shortly.

Associated Press

Mattson kidnap chronology:
December 27—Ten-year-old Charles Mattson was kidnapped from the home of his father, Dr. W. A. Mattson, at Tacoma. The kidnapper left a ransom note demanding \$28,000. Police, sheriff's deputies, private individuals and state patrolmen began a search.

December 28—The United States Department of Justice assumed charge of the hunt for the kidnapper. Some forty operatives were reported in Tacoma within twenty-four hours after disappearance of the child.

December 29—Agents for the Mattson family sought their first contact with the kidnapper by means of a classified advertisement in The Seattle Times.

January 2—Officers race to an abandoned poultry ranch in Thurston County in a fruitless search for Charles.

January 3—The Department of Justice took charge of the hunt "formally." Actually they had been in active charge since twenty-four hours after the boy's abduction. Forty or more operatives were reported at work.

January 4—A third advertisement appeared in The Seattle Times. Dr. Mattson appealed for complete inactivity by authorities until his boy was safe. Authorities in all departments responded that they had complied.

January 5—A man was arrested at Spencer, Iowa, after he told a story of being mistreated by gangsters at Tacoma and of having seen a boy there "wrapped in a sheet."

January 6—Dr. Mattson appealed for complete cessation of surveillance "of any kind or nature whatever of my movements." This was followed by announcement of The Seattle Times that he had recalled his large staff from Tacoma. Other newspapers in the northwest complied with the father's request.

January 7—The fourth "Ann-Mable" advertisement appeared saying: "I am getting the notes. Police are not intercepting them. I accept your method of identification. All requests have been carried out. I will do as instructed without anyone knowing."

January 8—Rumors circulated that the \$28,000 ransom had been paid. The fifth message to the kidnapper appeared in The Times personals column.

January 9—Dr. Mattson asks kidnapper for "new proof" the boy was alive in sixth advertisement. Father also requests information to guard against impostors and hi-jackers.

January 10—Friend of Dr. Mattson said he had no assurance if son was alive and his demand for new proof blocked payment of ransom.

January 11—Body of boy tentatively identified as that of Charles Mattson found near Everett.

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Foreigners and Chinese alike, they said were apprehensively awaiting the outcome of the revolutionary feeling they said was sweeping the north-western provinces.

Forces of the Nanking government, they asserted, were nearby, awaiting orders.

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Three Firemen Hurt
Fighting \$60,000
Blaze at Nanaimo

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estimated the damage at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

"When we arrived on the scene the flames were leaping fifty feet in the air," he said. "The boys were hampered by slippery surfaces, but the charge of the fire-fighting operations, water pressure was good and they soon had the fire under control."

The fire is believed to have started in the basement of Power Doyle and Berry's and S. J. Harding's stores, which adjoined each other.

It was while engaged in fighting the blaze on the rear veranda of Gray Bros' store that Anthony was injured, being precipitated amid the flying debris to the ground as the veranda collapsed. When Anthony had been removed from the debris it was found that he had sustained a fracture below the ankle.

Dunn and Gordon wrenched their backs as they were similarly hurled about thirty feet from the collapsed veranda of Harding's jewelry store.

The fire-area was confined to Commercial and Wharf Streets.

Admirals Plan
At Gibraltar

Four British Leaders Discuss
Co-operation With France
in Morocco Zone

Associated Press

London, Jan. 11.—Four high ranking admirals of the British navy were called to Gibraltar, it was learned today, in advance of the spring manoeuvres of the Home and Mediterranean fleets around the Spanish and Moroccan danger zones.

Adding to the significance of the conference was the presence of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, Governor of Malta, Britain's great Mediterranean naval base.

While London coupled the meeting of the admirals with the return to London of Prime Minister Baldwin to meet the cabinet, Great Britain again took the lead in a desperate attempt to keep Spain's civil war within the Peninsula.

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Slayings Heard

Madrid, Jan. 11.—Madrid's defence command speeded a twenty-four-hour evacuation of 2,500 non-combatants to the south today and announced eleven Fascist deserters had related that one insurgent general had ordered 15,000 persons shot in the first six months of the civil war.

The 2,500 women, children and old men were the first day's allotment in the new order to empty Madrid of all but fighters and make it a military citadel of siege. Their destination was Ciudad Real province.

From the Cordoba high command, in the south, came the deserters' stories. It was General Gonzalo Queipo de Llano, Fascist southern commander, who decreed the 15,000 executions, they were quoted as saying.

GERMAN TROOPS
They said also that whole battalions of German troops completely equipped with supplies, ambulances, fast motorcycles, trucks and motor cars, had joined the insurgents at Seville.

The British aerial attaché, Flight-Lieut. H. M. Pearson, came to Madrid from Alicante to study the effects of last Friday's bombardment of the British embassy.

AWAIT NEW ATTACKS
By JEAN DECROS
Havas Correspondent
Madrid, Jan. 11.—Compulsory

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Lord Fielding Dies in London

Canadian Press
London, Jan. 11.—Viscount Fielding died yesterday, aged fifty-one. He was the eldest son of the Earl of Denbigh and served with the Coldstream Guards during the Great War, being awarded the D.S.O. in 1914. Lady Fielding, the former Inez de Harding, and five sons survive him.

PIANO PLAYER SLAIN IN CAFE

Associated Press
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Frank Parker, forty-year-old piano tuner, sat down at the piano in a north side cafe early yesterday and softly played "Sweet Mystery of Life."

Applause rang through the tavern from the men at the bar. Some of them crooned the refrain. Parker walked to the bar.

Then, a witness told police, one of the customers shouted, "I don't like you," drew a pistol and shot Parker dead. The player dropped the weapon and kicked it toward the door. He shrugged, drained his glass, retrieved the pistol and walked outside.

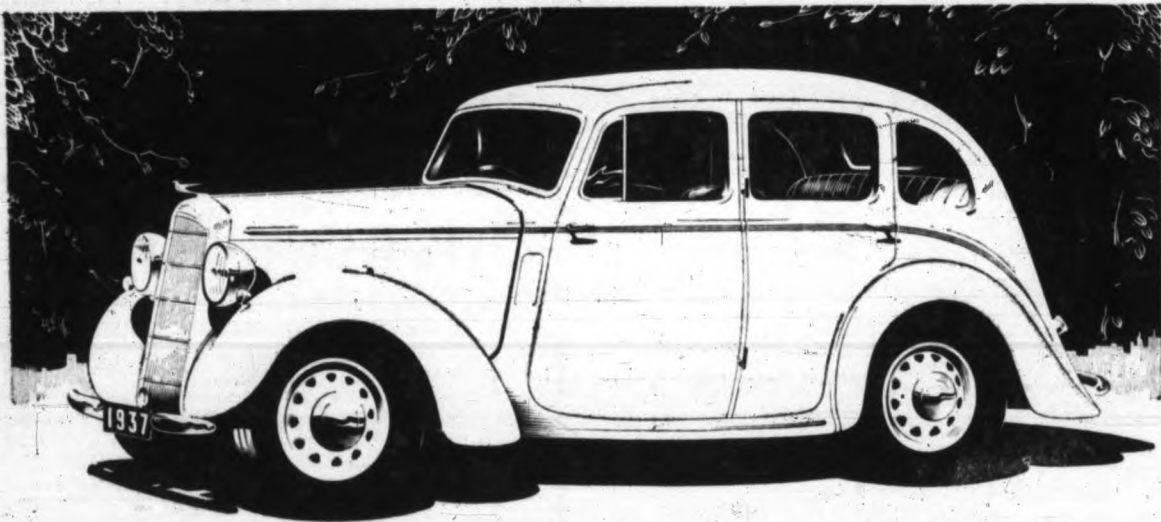
Police Sergts. Patrick Griffin and Edward Healy arrested Harold Rambert, twenty-five, also known, they said, as Harry Rembrandt. The officers said Howard Bentley, the cook, pointed out Rambert as the slayer.

Will Show English Automobiles Here

The 1937 line of Hillman Minx Magnificent cars, the sensational British car for which Jameson Motors Ltd. announce their appointment as British Columbia distributors. These cars, on display in Jameson's showrooms Tuesday, are introduced for the first time here, and are claimed to set a new standard in beauty and performance in the low-priced field.

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Aberhart Raps Relief Policy

Alberta Premier Criticizes Federal Government Plan to Reduce Grants

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Jan. 11.—The Federal Government's plan to reduce relief grants to the provinces after March 31 was criticized yesterday evening by Premier Aberhart in an address to the Edmonton Prophetic Bible Conference. "I submit it is high time," he said, "that the Dominion Government should fairly face the real issues as they are in the west and as I believe in the east as well. They know that for the whole Dominion the figures of unemployment are greater than this time last year and still increasing."

"Yet," said Mr. Aberhart, after giving statistics to prove his point, "the Dominion authorities talk of progressively decreasing relief grants. 'They think it is all within their power to threaten withdrawal or withholding of grants for the slightest cause, while, at the same time, by means of indirect taxation and the income tax—they extract \$28,000,000 a year from our people. What do we get in exchange for that?'"

Dealing with the introduction of Social Credit in Alberta, Premier Aberhart counseled the people to stand steady, not to be stampeded by misrepresentation and to be patient. It was his belief the people of Alberta would stand solidly together "until they get the dividends."

At the session of the Legislature to be opened February 25, the Premier said, "we propose to take our first definite step toward the establishment of Social Credit principles."

Canadian-U.S. Contrasts Seen

Chief Justice Rowell of Ontario Speaks of Dominion-Provincial Differences

Canadian Press
London, Ont., Jan. 11.—There is nothing in the Canadian constitution to prohibit legislative bodies, acting within the limits of their constitutional powers, from passing laws impairing the obligation of contracts or seizing property without due compensation, declared Hon. Newton W. Rowell, K.C., Chief Justice of Ontario, in a statement handed to the press prior to a dinner tendered him here Saturday evening. The statement was the text of a speech.

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part of which was delivered at the banquet.

While many of the acts—both of Congress and of state legislatures—which have been declared unconstitutional in the United States were acts which were retroactive, took property without due compensation, or impaired the obligation of contracts, no such limitations are found in the Canadian constitution, the chief justice said.

This difference between the constitutions of the two North American nations was one of four outlined by Mr. Rowell, a noted authority on constitutional law.

"Neither Congress nor state legislatures are completely sovereign within their own domain, whereas, under the British North America Act, the Dominion Parliament and the provincial legislatures, between them, exercise full sovereign power over the

whole field of self-government in Canada," he said.

MORE, BETTER TOMATOES

Washington—Commercial production of tomatoes for market increased from 14,000,000 bushels in 1915 to over 17,000,000 bushels in 1935. The U.S. Department of Agriculture attributes this expansion largely to breeding of improved disease-resistant varieties.

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J. R. Douglas Dies At Grays Harbor

Associated Press
Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 11.—John Riddell Douglas, pioneer resident of Grays Harbor, near here, died yesterday after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Ontario, Canada, seventy-three years ago, but was brought to the United States when a child. Mrs. George Munro of Winnipeg and Mrs. Robert Corbet of Weyburn, Sask., are sisters.

Triplets Attain 77th Birthday

Canadian Press
Bradford, England, Jan. 11.—The triplet daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stockdale of Skipton have attained their seventy-seventh birthday.

They are Mrs. Charles Thackeray of Blenheim, near Blackpool, and Mrs. William Rivington and Mrs. Henry Watson of Skipton.

They were christened Faith, Hope and Charity. An Italian physicist in 1602 tried to form an Academy of Nature's Secrets where scientific subjects could be discussed; but the academy was soon accused of practicing magic and forced to dissolve.

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Nearing the Powder Keg

UPPERMOST IN THE MINDS OF the peoples of practically every country in the world today is this question: Will another Great War be the sequel to the Spanish tragedy? Developments in the last few days have increased the tension between the great powers of Europe to such an extent as to cause the gravest misgivings in the various chancelleries of the Old World.

True, the cables have been carrying for several weeks so many contradictory statements, definite charges and equally definite denials, that it is difficult to extract from the news which a rigid censorship permits to emerge anything approaching a reliable account of conditions actually prevailing. What requires no exercise of the most ordinary imagination, however, is a realization of the plain fact that what began as a domestic conflict in Spain several months ago now is possessed of all the explosive elements that produce an international conflict on a major scale.

Out of the welter of news—and what may or may not be news—to reach us over the weekend, one or two salient and highly significant reports add to the gravity of the hair-trigger situation with which Europe now is confronted. A London dispatch informs us that four high-ranking Admirals of the Royal Navy have been called to Gibraltar, "in advance of the spring manoeuvres of the Home and Mediterranean fleets around the Spanish and Moroccan danger zones." Coupled with this announcement is that of a special meeting of the British cabinet in Downing Street, inspiring the belief that Britain is again about to take the lead in a desperate attempt to keep Spain's civil war within the peninsula, which is strengthened by the placing of an absolute ban on the enlistment of her citizens on either side of the Spanish warring factions. This is obviously a definite lead to those other powers that subscribed to the non-intervention pact.

Feelings are running high in Paris because of German activities in Spanish Morocco. Spanish insurgents have been warned in unmistakable terms that if, as is reported, more bodies of German troops are landed in that particular zone the Quai d'Orsay will interpret it as a signal for French invasion. The note from Paris to the insurgents, incidentally, also contains the intimation that under the plans of the General Staff the Spanish Moroccan zone could be occupied in thirty-six hours by a vast combined manoeuvre of land, sea and air forces. Countering the concern which obviously is exercising France is the statement from Berlin denying any knowledge of German infiltration in Spanish Morocco. Put this denial side by side with another report that Reichsführer Hitler has given General Franco, Spanish insurgent leader, until January 15 to compel Madrid to surrender and you get some idea of the conflicting accounts of what is going on in that troubled area of Europe.

Only recently Italy entered into a "gentleman's agreement" with Great Britain with the specific object of maintaining their respective interests in the Mediterranean, thus removing, or at least so it was thought, any possibility of conflict between the two countries in that particular part of the world. Simultaneously with the signing of that accord, however, came the announcement of the dispatch of Italian troops to the aid of the Franco forces in Spain, which, unfortunately, would amount to a breach of faith, indirectly if not directly. For Italian contribution to the aggression of the Spanish turmoil naturally is at complete variance with the spirit of her agreement with Britain and, of course, diametrically in conflict with the non-intervention pact to which both Italy and Great Britain are signatories.

In sum, active German and Italian participation in Spain's civil war constitutes a Fascist challenge to those powers—which are few of them in all conscience—which are determined to retain some form of democratic government. Great Britain and France have no use for any reactionary movements. France's "Lefist" government, of course, has been wrongfully interpreted as "red." So that we have this condition: Active German-Italian participation on the side of General Franco may—we do not say will—lead Great Britain and France, not necessarily into active support of the loyalist forces of Spain, but to use every means at their command to prevent a Fascist-Nazi alliance from provoking another international upheaval. But the employment of force with that as its object would merely add new dynamite to the accumulated stock of very dry international powder—for the hot-heads to "touch off."

Our First Immigrants

EASTWARD ACROSS BERING Strait, up in the far northwest corner of the continent, came the Asiatic immigrants who were to people America and give it a varied assortment of Indian and Eskimo civilizations. Westward across the Aleutian Islands, at times, moved groups of emigrants, leaving the shores of America to go back to Asia—home of their forefathers. Not that the early immigrants and emigrants, of course, realized that they were pioneers, trail-breakers, or carriers of cultural knowledge from continent to continent. They

were simple and primitive people no more advanced than a Stone Age state of living.

That there was a route of westward travel, an exit route from America, across the Aleutian Islands is the theory advanced by Henry B. Collins Jr., of the United States National Museum. Speaking before the American Anthropological Association in Washington, Mr. Collins pointed out certain features of prehistoric life that were similar in Kamchatka and directly across the way, in the Aleutian Islands and southern Alaska. The aborigines on both sides used stone lamps, for example, and wore labrets as lip ornaments, and made houses with the entrance through the roof. These, from archaeological evidence, Mr. Collins pronounces American fashions, which were carried back to Asia.

That emigrants carried these cultural ideas back to Asia, across the Aleutian Islands stepping stones, with boat journeys between, is argued by Mr. Collins on this ground: "These traits are widespread in western America, either in the interior or along the coast as far up as the Aleutian Islands. In Asia they are found only in a limited area along the coast nearest the Aleutian Islands. They were not found, originally, further north either in Asia or America, and therefore they could hardly have been carried west over the Bering Strait route."

Bering Strait, he concludes, was the main entrance to the American continent for the early immigrant waves, but was not important as a west-bound route. The Aleutian Islands, lying 800 miles south of Bering Strait, were the main exit but were not used by east-bound wanderers headed for American shores.

Butter Again

BUTTER, WHICH PROVIDED A contentious issue for years, is due to get into Canadian politics again, for increasing production is making for lower prices. If there is anything in precedents, the dairy interests sooner or later will be heard from at Ottawa.

Mr. C. W. Saddington, Montreal chartered accountant, who has been making a study of the Canadian dairy industry, says in the current issue of The Canadian Chartered Accountant that while the trend to lower prices will increase consumption, it is his conclusion that this increase will not be sufficiently large to absorb Canada's total production. Consequently, some butter will have to be exported. This will mean lower offering prices with which to compete on world markets.

The solution advised is through lower costs in every phase of the industry, to maintain it as a profitable industry for Canada, even on the lower export price basis. One method of lowering costs of butter production is to improve the production per cow. In 1934, the average yield of Canadian milk cows was 148 pounds of butter fat annually. In New Zealand the average annual yield per cow is 218 pounds. With butter selling at 23 cents a pound, the average Canadian cow earns \$34.04 a year, compared with earnings of \$50.14 a year by her New Zealand sister, the value of skim milk being excluded in both cases.

Pity the Scientist

WEIGHING OF THE ELECTRON, tiniest of particles in the universe has been accomplished by Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The results are brain-dazzling figures, indeed.

The electron, Dr. Compton reports, weighs just about nine-tenths of a billionth of a billionth of a gram. It carries a charge of electricity, too—about one two-billionth of the standard electrostatic unit in which electricity is measured.

Write down the figure one, and follow it with 110 zeros. The resulting figure is the number of electrons it would take to fill the universe to the greatest distance discovered by astronomy, if it were possible to pack electrons close together side by side.

It is surprising that the scientist who has to work with calculations such as those occasionally goes about in a daze and gets the name of being an absent-minded professor?

Notes

Add obsolete words: Ultimatum.

Nations never destroy a menace, it seems. They just trade it for a new one.

An authority predicts that in another decade it will be hard to find a debtor in this country. To a collector, it seems pretty tough even now.

Dr. William Sanson advocates five meals a day for that tired feeling. Perhaps on the assumption that the bustling about required to earn five meals will leave no time for lassitude.

"Smugglers are running liquor over the border in unknown quantities," Major-General Sir James McBrien complains. Presumably the chief complaint is that they are doing it in unknown places.

Germany's attempt to conserve rubber has had the benefit of improved trade demands for foreign rubber products. Over 100 products formerly made in Germany which contain rubber are now banned in so far as manufacturing is concerned. The decree affects the making of rubber bathing shoes, toy balloons, tobacco pouches, water faucet spouts and other various everyday items. Also now barred are the rubber license plates for automobiles which have attained considerable popularity in Germany. Similarly, the production in Germany of the rubber coin-change mats is affected. Life there is getting back to the synthetic days of war years.

Loose Ends

In regard to the weather—The theory of sea serpent—the best parlors of Vancouver—the mountains across the inlet—the co-eds of the U.B.C. and such grave matters.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

IN VANCOUVER

YOU ARRIVE IN VANCOUVER to find a gentle snow falling and the morning paper bitterly agitated over the mature views of the University of British Columbia students on an important subject. The morning paper has been interviewing students of the U.B.C. to find out what they think about the action of the students of the University of Toronto in draping the nude statue of the Venus de Milo, because it is indecent. Apparently the morning paper, the students of the U.B.C. and the public of Vancouver are gravely wrought up about the draping of Venus. I am glad to be able to come back home and report that the girl students of the U.B.C. are against the draping of Venus. They can't see anything wrong in her at the U.B.C. We are broad-minded out in this western country.

You find also that the papers are agitated by the announcement that a co-ed at the U.B.C. spends on an average \$6 a month on beauty treatments of various sorts. This has shocked the community and has brought scornful comment from the co-eds of the University of Toronto, who drape the stone statue of Venus and apparently don't appreciate beauty, even when alive. Vancouver seems gravely wrought up over it. The co-eds of the U.B.C. I am glad to report, have just denied that they spend \$6 a month on beauty treatments and only wish they could. Vancouver has settled down again.

It is a sure sign of dawning civilization when great communities get gravely wrought up about such things. The bigger the communities are, the smaller the things they get gravely wrought up over until, when they are the size of New York, their greatest concern at the moment is likely to be the hammer murders, the latest torch singer or the latest adulterer. It is only the smaller places like Victoria, where civilization has not yet dawned, which can get interested in cosmic problems, in international problems, in economic problems such as fill our letters to the editor. Sometimes I think the co-eds beauty treatments are more interesting.

LOCAL PRODUCTS

THE FIRST MAN you meet at breakfast, an expatriated Victorian, is reading Collier's story about our local product, Lynn Patrick, son of the immortal Lester, and now a champion hockey player in his own right.

"Look here," says the expatriated Victorian, "it says here there is never any ice in Victoria, where Lynn was brought up, so he never had on a pair of skates until he was twenty years old. George Warren must have given Collier's that information. Don't tell me there's no skating in Victoria today."

"Oh," I say, "we had a few degrees of frost. Nothing to notice. The Japanese current, you know."

"It's colder right here today," says the expatriated Winnipegger, "than it ever gets on the prairies. It's the dampness. I'd rather face forty below that than wind. Victoria, in a word, is the coldest spot in North America. I'll bet that young Patrick lived on skates from the day he was born. What chance have our prairie players got against boys raised in this climate?"

"Anyway," says the expatriated Victorian, "Victoria is now on the map. You've produced a little white bear, a sea serpent and a champion hockey player. It must be gratifying for the little town to be known all over the world for its little white bear, its sea serpent and the Patricks. All we have is our Garry."

In this same issue of Collier's, which describes the genius of Mr. Lynn Patrick, it is stated that "the persistently recurring stories concerning sea serpents probably refer to gigantic eels, which are sometimes eight feet thick and more than sixty feet long."

That, we agree, is pretty nasty of Collier's, handing Victoria such a boost for its products on one hand and then throwing doubt and contempt on our Cadborosaurus on the other. A mere eel they call him! That is the kind of thing that hurts.

GRIM PLACE

NOTHING IS QUITE SO GRIM as a Vancouver beer parlor. It is like the morning of an execution, with all the prisoners waiting for the hangman. It is more grim even than an Esquimaux beer parlor. In Esquimaux, at least, the boys sometimes get merry and bright. In Vancouver they sit there with a settled gloom, talking about the depression which is sure to follow the present boom. The longer you stay in a Vancouver beer parlor the more confident you become that the present boom is temporary and that the next depression, to follow shortly, will be far worse than the last one. The danger of the beer parlor is not that it will undermine the sobriety of the public, but that it will ruin the public morale. The business men, the captains of industry, the financiers, the newspapers and the mayor, combine to cheer the public up with the latest trade statistics, the advancing indices of business, and the story of good times. And then the citizen goes into a beer parlor to cheer himself up some more and comes out a confirmed pessimist and sells his stock in the Golden Calf mine and down goes the market again.

MERE SPECK

A LARGE CITY is always a pathetic sight for a thoughtful man, but especially during a cold snap, when there is snow on the pavements and people keep indoors. Big cities all through history had only one real reason for existence. They are a shelter from reality. Men, facing the mountains, the plains and the stars alone, are afraid of them because they can't understand them. They like to huddle together in droves and shut out the world, build a little world of their own where men are important. The city is such a world. There men, with the world shut out by skyscrapers, the silence of the outdoors shut out by a protective covering of noise, reality fenced off by the petty affairs of civilization, man feels important. He can concentrate his full attention on his little business. He can become so involved in these small things that they soon appear big. The economic system, politics, wars, abdications begin to seem terribly important.

The cold world outside, the immensity of space overhead can be forgotten if you live in a place like Vancouver. You can escape loneliness there. But they tell me that the wolves are coming down Lynn Valley, driving the deer into North Vancouver, and as you look across Burrard Inlet you can see the mountains that sprawl from there to the Arctic Ocean. The wilderness is just past the end of the pavement, a few blocks away, the city a tiny spot in an immense loneliness. And when the snow is falling out of the sky, even when you hide in a beer parlor, you can't escape reality altogether.

Even the great city of Vancouver, with its new city hall in the shape of three upended match boxes, is just a tiny speck where men cover from the stars.

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Barrie's New Play

From a London Correspondent

SCOTLAND treated the premiere of "The Boy David" as a national event. There were even poems celebrating the occasion in the Edinburgh newspapers. Barrie, one-time reporter, took a subject 3,000 years old and turned it into his first play for sixteen years. He wrote it at the age of seventy-six specially for Barrie.

The play was such a sensation, one London newspaper recorded, that Scotsmen willingly paid a guinea for stalls and then cheered wildly.

The London critics were asked by C. B. Cochran, the producer, to criticize the play or the acting until the piece was staged in the West End. The critics tried to respect his request, but they could not disguise their admiration for the great little Barrie.

One calls her superb, adding "I do not know of any other person, man or woman, girl or boy, who could with such a deftness, such artistry, such charm, embody Barrie's creation . . . a David who is a wonderful instrument of forces he cannot understand, a boy who, in one moment, boasts of his own achievements, and, in the next, talks of the other one." The part is uncanny. So is she.

DELIGHTFUL CREATION

The play itself is described by another critic as "an astonishing affair." Its chief astonishment, he says, is that although it is undoubtedly based on the Bible, it "plays havoc with the story and character of David in their most vital elements."

"Sir James creates a David entirely of his own. This is not the fully conscious, young man, who slays Goliath in the Book of Samuel, but a child-David, who, none the less, goes through the Goliath adventure, escapes from the jealousy of Saul and enters into the covenant with Jonathan. Yet all the time he has only the dimmest inkling of what he is about. . . .

"For its own purposes—and forgetting altogether for the time being the ruins of the Bible—this character is, as such, a delightful creation of Barrie at his best."

"An idyllic comedy" is how a third critic describes the play. It is written in language, which, while in the idiom of the Bible, is never pretentious or stilted.

Said provides Godfrey Tearle with the part of his life, and Sir John Martin-Harvey is outstanding as Samuel. The scene-designs for the play were done by Mr. Augustus John and the music was composed by William Walton.

At the end, after fifteen curtain calls, Barrie, still in the golden-winged and ragged-smock make-up which made her look a boy of twelve,

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



You'll find this the best smelling house in town, because of the bakery right next to us.

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Bacon, sliced side, lb. 26c; Dry Salt Pork, lb. 15c
Large Eggs, Grade A, doz. 29c; Bologna, ½ lb. 7c
Cottage Rolls, smoked, lb. 23c; unsmoked, lb. 22c
Butter, Springfield, 3 lbs. 91c; Pride, 3 lbs. 94c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Shoulders Mutton per lb. 8c	Breasts Mutton per lb. 6c	Mutton Chops per lb. 14c
Oxford Sausage per lb. 8c	Minced Steaks per lb. 8c	Stew Beef 2 lbs. 18c
Boiling Beef per lb. 8c	Shoulder Steak per lb. 9c	Round Steak per lb. 15c
Pork Steaks per lb. 16c	Pork Liver per lb. 8c	Cooked Tripe per lb. 9c
Thick Suet per lb. 8c	Blade Roasts per lb. 9c	Rolls Rib Roasts per lb. 13c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Breasts Lamb, lb. 10c; Shoulders Lamb, lb. 15c
Centre Shanks, lb. 9c; Plate Beef, lb. 9c
Minced Round Steak, lb. 18c; Beef Liver, lb. 15c
Little Pig Sausage, lb. 18c; Flank Steak, lb. 18c

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GOLD PRODUCTION

(From the Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

The Canadian output of gold in October advanced to 334,000 ounces from the September high record of 330,200 ounces. In October, a year ago, 300,886 ounces were produced. During the first ten months of 1936 the production totaled 3,080,611 ounces, an increase of 14.8 per cent over the same period of last year.

October production follows, by provinces, with September figures in brackets: Ontario 284,764 (194,000) ounces, Quebec 59,982 (61,569), British Columbia 42,337 (47,100), Manitoba and Saskatchewan 18,691 (16,864), Yukon alluvial 7,446 (6,703), Nova Scotia 952 (1,482). Jewelry and scrap receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint contained 2,469 ounces, making the aggregate gold content of these receipts for the year to date, 25,906. October prices averaged \$34.99 per ounce on the London market; valued at this price the Canadian output was worth \$11,689,459.

The world output of gold in October was estimated at 2,955,000 ounces compared with 2,895,000 in September. The South African production amounted to 977,000 ounces, compared with 966,000. In the United States, including the Philippines, gold production rose to 450,577 ounces from 406,537.

Parallel Thoughts

Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty.—Psalms lxxiv 20.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.—Burns.

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We are advised that you wish to buy this product."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Cleopatra"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Elicit, illicit, alimony.
4. What does the word "proximity" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with acc that means "articles of apparel"?

Answers—1. Say, "We are informed." 2. Pronounce kle-o-pa-tra, e as in me, o as in no, first a as in pay, second a as in ask unstressed, principal accent on third syllable, 3. Illicit. 4. Immediate nearness. "Many a truth falls of recognition through mere proximity of vision."—Baker. 5. Accoutrements.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When a girl is talking with a man to whom she has just been introduced, how can she readily find subjects to discuss?
A. If the man is a total stranger, the only thing to do is to try one topic after another until a subject is found in which the man is interested. Or, it is sometimes all right to ask his advice about something. This is flattering to him, and always opens conversation.

Q. Is it all right to use a piece of bread as a "pusher" for an elusive bit of food?
A. No. If the fork will not serve the purpose, leave the bite on the plate.

Q. What is the minimum tip to the head waiter at a medium-priced hotel, when one stays for two or three weeks?
A. One dollar a week.

On the Firing Line in General Motors Labor War



Invested with full power to call a strike of 275,000 workers in sixty-nine General Motors plants, a union "board of strategy" was named to direct a major offensive against the mammoth corporation, five of the board members being shown here as they met in Flint, Mich., to plan their campaign. Left to right are Leo Krzycki, vice-president, Amalgamated Clothing Workers; John Brophy, C.I.O. director; Adolph Germer, C.I.O. organizer in the auto industry; Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, and Allan Haywood, C.I.O. representative. Other auto union executives were included on the board, as was Glen W. McCabe, president of the Flat Glass Workers.



"Headquarters," where strike leaders inside one of the Fisher Body plants in Flint kept in touch with strikers outside, was maintained at this information window, with workers shown eagerly reaching for books, newspapers, and mail. The strikers laid down seven "conditions of settlement"—minimum wage, thirty-hour week, abolition of piecework pay, seniority rights, union recognition, reinstatement of discharged union men, and a speed of production plan.

OFFICERS OF CHOIR NAMED

Sam Swetnam Chosen President of Centennial Church Group

The annual meeting of Centennial United Church choir was held at the home of the conductor, J. W. Buckler on Saturday evening last, with J. W. Dilworth in the chair.

The vice-president, Sam Swetnam, thanked the retiring executive for their loyal support during the past year.

The chairman thanked Mr. Buckler as conductor and Mrs. Paul Green as organist for their splendid efforts during the preceding year, and also expressed his appreciation of Miss Kathleen Irvine, who had so ably and willingly helped the choir in the capacity of pianist on many occasions.

The new executive was appointed as follows: President, Sam Swetnam; past president, Paul Green; vice-president, J. W. Dilworth; secretary, Miss Florence Murkar; treasurer, Miss Eileen Foster; assistant organist, J. Prisk; librarian, H. Jeffreys; assistant librarian, Miss Betty Corliss; gown stewards, Mrs. E. Leech and J. Pimlott; sick committee, Mrs. F. Hall and Mrs. J. Alton and press reporter, Mrs. H. Pendray.

Mr. Buckler thanked the retiring committee for their co-operation, and said he would look to still greater achievements in the future.

A short social period followed, and refreshments were served by the committee.

ALL FOREST CAMPS OPEN

Initial stage of the organization of British Columbia's Forestry Development Project to provide jobs for unemployed single men has now been completed, and the original programme of eighteen projects is in full swing, employing 750 men, officials in charge reported today.

Within the next ten days an additional 500 men will be absorbed into the existing camps and the programme may be then widened to take in three or four more projects and another 100 or 200 men.

Of the 750 men now under canvas 325 are working on seven mainland projects, and the other 425 on eleven Vancouver Island works. When the full complement of 1,200 is reached there will be 450 on the mainland and 750 on the island.

Projects include forestry propagation work, watershed cleaning and scenic development in the woods. Difficulties have arisen, it is stated, through the protests of some of the men against the holdback system in wages. They claim full cash payment of their earnings instead of having part held back to be paid to them later as relief allowances. Replying to this today a government spokesman declared the forestry projects were to be classed as a relief scheme and not as a straight work programme. The holdback plan gave the men a chance to earn enough to keep them until the end of next April, when opportunities could be expected to present themselves in private endeavor, he said.

How Would You Like to Win \$500

This is the first prize in the Dr. Chase Paradox contest. Total value of prizes \$4,000.00. The contest is very interesting and you will enjoy working it out.

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Meals on schedule was the order of the day for the "sitdown" strikers in the Fisher Body plants in Flint, where 8,200 workers were affected by the suspension of work leading to the great drive against General Motors. At the left is shown the strike committee's commissary. There food donated by sympathizers was stored and then rationed out to workers staying inside the plant in defiance of an injunction, after hooting away the sheriff. In addition, meals were prepared in nearby restaurants by wives and other relatives of the strikers. The scene at the right shows the cooks busily at work, the food, steaming hot, being passed through plant windows to the "sitdowners."

Speaker Is Man Of Experience

Capt. H. G. Scott to Address Clubs Tomorrow; Knows European Situation

Capt. H. G. Scott will be the guest speaker tomorrow at a joint luncheon of the Men's Canadian and Kiwanis clubs in the Empress Hotel. His subject will be "The Peril of Europe."

Capt. Scott was born in Inverness, Scotland, and received his later education at Edinburgh University, where he took the degrees of M.A. with honors in classics and ancient history, and LL.B. with distinction, being first prizeman in international law and jurisprudence. He qualified as a lawyer in Scotland and then went to Alberta, where he qualified as a barrister and practiced until the outbreak of the Great War. He was for several years magistrate of the City of Calgary.

In the war Captain Scott served with the Canadian Corps in Flanders until permanently landed by wounds at the battle of Mount Sorrel, in 1916. Thereafter he served with the British Intelligence Corps in Greece.

After the war he returned to Canada, but has made a number of journeys to Europe to areas where critical situations arose. He was in the Ruhr area of Germany during the height of the crisis caused by the French occupation in 1923; in Ireland during the boundary crisis of 1924; in Albania at the time of the Italian-Albanian Treaty of 1927; in Jugoslavia at the time of the proclamation of the military dictatorship in 1929. He visited Germany and Austria in 1932, 1933 and again this year.

Less than half of the 6,800,000 farmers in the United States are full owners of their farms, holding title only on all the land they operate.

Astec Indians of Mexico are credited with having botanic gardens, scientifically arranged, at an earlier date than such gardens were known in Europe.

periodic pains, rheumatism, lumbago, and other pains. There are no disagreeable after effects.

For full particulars about this contest turn to page 27 of your Dr. Chase Almanac or write for entry form to the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co. Limited, Box 1003, Oakville, Ont.

Unblocks To Make Hand

Declarer Drops High Card on Opponent's Trick to Afford Only Possible Entry to Dummy

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

Plays in bridge, made either by declarer, or his opponents and designed to create cards of entry in the opposite hand, are known as "unblocking" plays. That is, a player may play it so that his partner may gain the lead, either to run a suit or to make another necessary play.

When declarer unblocks, it is usually for the purpose of creating needed entries in either dummy or closed hand.

My friend Earl Bryan of Cleveland, to whom I am indebted for many interesting hands, sent me the deal which is the subject of today's discussion.

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

In looking at the entire hand, it is, of course, apparent that the contract can be set. West must lose the spade ace, two diamonds, and at least one club. But North and South did not play their best defence. Perhaps, unlike you and me, they did not see all the cards.

Opening lead of the jack of clubs was made in response to South's opening bid. South won this with the ace, and West played the king.

South, thinking North might be able to ruff, returned another club, which declarer permitted to ride around to dummy's nine. This play afforded the needed entry to dummy to discard two losing diamonds on the ace and king of hearts.

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The wild haxelnut that grows in the southwest has seed yielding a vegetable oil similar to sperm oil of the whale.

The illness and accident bill of the people of the United States annually amounts to approximately \$10,000,000,000.

Popcorn should not be stored where the air is very dry.

Today's Contract Problem

North is playing the contract at four hearts. After the opening spade lead, the hand can be defeated if East can gain the lead and push a diamond through dummy's king. Can West manage his trump to give his partner the needed entry?

AK 652
K 7652
Q 876
J 103
A 103
K 103
AK 932
All vul. Opener—9
Solution in next issue.

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BREAD PRICES MOVE HIGHER

Seven Cents Minimum Store Charge; Eight and Third Cents For Delivery

A minimum of seven cents a loaf for store bread and a standard rate of eight and a third cents a loaf for delivered bread went into effect today among Victoria bakers.

According to a statement released by T. P. McConnell, secretary of the Master Bakers' Association, the increase has been necessitated by the jump in prices of flour and other ingredients of bread.

The statement said bakers until now had been absorbing the increased production cost, but it had now reached a point where they were required to have it partially met by the consumers. The only alternative to this had been the closing of bakery shops, he said.

The statement continued: "In addition to the increased cost of commodities, bakers are faced with the introduction of minimum wage laws and hours of work."

FLOUR PRICE UP

"A year ago flour was around \$4 a barrel; today it is nearly twice that price and still going up, while all other commodities used by the bakers have increased 25 per cent and more."

The increase now made by the bakers does not take care of these added costs, the bakers still absorbing the greater part of the increase. They are faced with the certain possibility that another increase will have to be made shortly if flour and commodity prices do not decline. However, they are prepared to assist the consumer as far and as long as they possibly can, with the hope that conditions may so change that a further increase may be avoided."

Christmas Seal Drive Success

Kiwanis Club Campaign Against Tuberculosis Ahead of Last Year's Figures

The annual Christmas seal campaign of the Kiwanis Club of Victoria, for the prevention of tuberculosis, is receiving gratifying and sympathetic response from citizens, it is reported by C. W. Pangman, chairman of the T.B. Seal Committee.

Already funds have exceeded sums received for the corresponding period last year and a great number of people have shown their willingness to aid a worthy cause. Especially pleasing to the committee is the number of donations received over the dollar's worth of stamps sent out.

The committee wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the public for their generous support. There are, however, a great many who have made no returns at all and up to date only 5,500 envelopes have been returned out of a total of 12,500 sent out. It is realized that in the rush-of-the-holiday season many persons have put the return envelope aside and forgotten about sending a contribution. If these people will make their returns as soon as possible it would aid the committee considerably as they are anxious to close the campaign by the end of January.



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GORGE-ERSKINE Y.P.

The Gorge-Erskine Young People held their regular meeting in Erskine Church on Friday at 8 o'clock. The meeting was opened by gospel choruses. The special speaker for the evening was Mr. D. McKerracher. He gave a very enjoyable message on "The man who was ashamed and the man who was not ashamed." During the evening Mr. Alex. McKerracher rendered a solo, "He Lives Forever More."

The next meeting will be held on January 13. All young people are made welcome.

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Social And Club Interests

"Debs" to Be Presented Friday

Drawing-room To Be Held In Senate Chamber

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Sixty or more young women today looked forward to making their initial bow to society and to Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir at the official "drawing room" to be held Friday night in the Senate chamber. Debutantes, given their first opportunity in two years of appearing at the drawing room, will find the event thrilling, the most brilliant affair of its kind in this country. It was not held last year because official Ottawa was in mourning for King George V. Here are the presentation memories of a 1935 debutante:
"You get down there (the Parliament Buildings) about 8.30 in the evening. You see all the people you know, looking very gorgeous in flowing white, complete with feathers, hair beautifully waved and faces 'on' perfectly.
"But now comes the struggle. There are long corridors to be traversed and everybody is eager to get there. You try desperately to protect your feathers, your train and your makeup, all seemingly to no avail.
"Men are trying to smoke and the smoke gets in your eyes. People tread heavily on your train and jostle your feathers.
"I enjoyed it ever so much, but I wouldn't want to be presented every year. The strain would be too much."

"Bluff King Hal" and His Queen



This diminutive King Henry VIII is little Graeme Balcom, and his wife, Anne Boleyn, is shown in which they appeared at the recent children's fancy dress ball.

Society

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Eric Hamber entertained at a dinner party at Government House on Saturday night in honor of Senator A. D. McRae. Others invited were: Mr. P. S. McKegow (Vancouver), Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Commander and Mrs. C. T. Beall, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Frances W. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ward, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridgewood, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. C. C. Cator, Miss Innes Bodwell, Mr. W. B. Langman, Mrs. M. Rice and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Courtenay, on Saturday, December 26, at 5 o'clock, when Gladys, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Slesor and the late Mr. J. Slesor, became the bride of Norman Charles, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor of Merrville. The bride was given away by her brother, Norman Slesor, and was attended by her sister Irene. Mr. Reg. Taylor supported his brother. The reception was held at the bride's home, and afterwards the young couple left for their honeymoon in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their future home in Port Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moir of "Cherry Bank," Langford Lake, left on Sunday to spend some time with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyes, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Benwell of Prince Rupert, who have been visiting Mrs. E. G. Benwell, Hillside Avenue, and with friends, left today for their home in the north.

Mrs. Howard Morris, Vancouver, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth McCarter, 3597 Cadboro Bay Road, for the past few days, left yesterday afternoon for her home on the mainland.

After spending the school vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Bell in Winnipeg, Mr. Warren Bell has returned to resume his studies at the Shawinigan Lake School for Boys.

Miss Daphne Allen of Calgary, who has been visiting Miss Josephine Rutherford, Newport Avenue, returned today to Vancouver to spend a few days with Miss Patricia Ryan before returning to her home in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham of Morden, Saskatchewan, are visitors in Victoria. Mrs. Graham will stay here for the remainder of the winter months, while Mr. Graham will return shortly to his home on the prairie.

Miss Mary Louise Bryant, who has been spending her holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Linden Avenue, will return to Shawinigan Lake tomorrow to resume her studies at Strathcona Lodge School.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lawrence Sheehy, who have been spending the last two weeks as the guest of Mrs. Sheehy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Penzer, Wellington Avenue, left yesterday morning for Port Angeles, en route by motor for their home in Los Angeles.

As their first social event of the year, the members of the W.B.A. Qu-Alex Girls' Club, held a tea party yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a large bowl of daffodils. Miss Lillian Laird poured tea. Those present were Mesdames Annie Barraclough, Charlotte Yeamans, Marjorie Harris and the Misses Mae Muir, Kitty Ramsay, Florence Jones, Ethelwynne Malcolm, Marjorie Morris, Ruth Coates, Helen Atack, May Watkins, Hilda Jacques, Christine Schmelz, Edna Coates, Winnie Graham, Thya Gaetz, Rita Keeler, June McAllister, Marjorie Bowden, Sheila McAllister, Lillian Laird and Florence Malcolm.

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Gay Crowd At Supper Dance

Badminton Players Among Guests At Empress

Members of the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club swelled the attendance at the Empress Hotel supper dance on Saturday night. The tables in the ballroom were attractive with hothouse blooms.

Dancing to the newest numbers by the hotel orchestra, with Billy Tickle conducting, continued until midnight.

Those noticed on the floor included: Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Rayment, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Birley, Miss Kathleen Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hurn, Miss K. Ellis, Miss Mae Warnock, Mr. George Warnock, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Ruggles, Miss Betty Bapt, Miss Dallas Homer Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stanbury, Miss Jean Lennox, Miss Helen Nicholson, Mr. H. M. McGivern, Mr. H. Fleet, Mr. Jack Parker, Mr. W. Junbar, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Perry, Wilson, Mr. Ian Phillips, Mr. Brian Cook (London), Mr. Don Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sturdy, Mr. R. B. Matter, Miss Olive Matter, Mr. Harold Rankin (Vancouver), Miss Jean Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Walworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth McCarter, Mr. T. McDonald, Mrs. Howard Morris (Vancouver), Colonel D. McGugan, Miss Madeline Bradshaw, Mr. Bill Mearns, Miss Patricia McConnan, Mr. John Girvin, Miss Evelyn Morrison, Miss Dorothy Allan, Captain and Mrs. T. B. Matheson, Miss Doreen Swayne, Captain and Mrs. F. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macallan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barclay, Miss Margaret Vantreigh, Miss Peggy Stanley (Seattle), Miss Vivian Combe, Mr. R. Tye, Mr. Tom Coventry, Mr. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. John McCreadie, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sargent, Mr. Hope, Mr. S. Lescock (Montreal), Mr. Harold Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Collison, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rathe, Mr. M. Pickering, Mr. J. H. Potts.

Mr. A. J. Baker, Mr. Ian Ross, Mr. G. K. Verley, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whittingham, Mr. W. Osborne, Mr. P. Townsend, Mr. Derek Wilby, Miss Mildred Washford, Mr. W. Halkett, Mr. George Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Dr. A. McKellar, Mr. H. A. Pinhorn, Mr. K. Crabtree, Miss Carol Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, Miss Gloria Wilson, Miss Pamela Tell, Mr. Herbert Brown, Mr. Sandy Turner, Miss Adine Oland, Miss Rose Watson, Mr. Hoadley Mitchell, Miss Winnie Hall, Mr. Bert Washford, Miss Gann, Miss "Bobbie" Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards (Seattle), Mrs. Franks and Miss June Scurrah.

Mr. H. P. Hewett, Davis Street, Oak Bay, returned yesterday morning from Vancouver, where he has been spending the holiday season with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Sparks. Mrs. Hewett accompanied him to Vancouver, and will remain for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sparks.

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Short Sleeves For Spring Wear

Associated Press
New York, Jan. 11.—Undeniable signs of spring are cropping out in the midseason collections of United States designers.
Navy blue, the perennial spring favorite, and black with crisp white touches are the leading choices for frocks to wear under fur coats now, and with their own matching coats later when warm weather returns.
In a collection shown this week by Nina Price, many of the frocks had short sleeves, and a matching bolero, cape or coat of the redingote variety to slip over it for spring street wear.
Splashes, bright prints were another gay note in the line. Indeed, for resort wear, were a white, waffle-weaver pique evening gown with gay flowered pique cape and belt, and a one-piece bathing suit of pique print, with a full-skirted matching coat.

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Ladies' Aid Had Successful Year

Metropolitan Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting in the church vestry Friday afternoon, with a good attendance of members and one visitor present. The president, Mrs. Ozard, praised the members for their efforts during the past year, and spoke of the encouragement for the new year which lies ahead.

A hearty vote of thanks was expressed to Mrs. C. H. Williams, who for the past seven years has been a most faithful and untiring secretary, only missing two meetings during that time. The visiting committee reported visits and flowers sent to sick members. The condensed and concise report of the past year's work was well received and the treasurer's report was very gratifying, showing a good balance to carry on the plans for kitchen alterations.

Plans were formulated for a silver tea to be held at the parsonage Friday afternoon, January 29, from 3 to 6 o'clock. An attractive programme will be rendered. All ladies of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

At the close of the meeting a social half-hour was spent, and the Rev. F. E. Church and Mr. Williams were welcomed as guests. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Kent, Mrs. H. Welch and Mrs. T. H. Adams.

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Weddings

HALL-PORTER

At a quiet ceremony at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Septimus Ryall united in marriage Evelyn Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter, "Kelvin Lodge," Mount Tolmie, and Mr. Francis Constant Hall, eldest son of Magistrate Henry C. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Linden Avenue. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Peggy Hamilton, and Mr. Russell Baker was best man. After a short honeymoon up the island, Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in Vancouver.

TAYLOR-SLESSOR

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Courtenay, on Saturday, December 26, at 5 o'clock, when Gladys, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Slesor and the late Mr. J. Slesor, became the bride of Norman Charles, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor of Merrville. The bride was given away by her brother, Norman Slesor, and was attended by her sister Irene. Mr. Reg. Taylor supported his brother. The reception was held at the bride's home, and afterwards the young couple left for their honeymoon in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their future home in Port Alberni.

Lady Jersey Is Given Decree

Associated Press
London, Jan. 11.—The Countess of Jersey won a decree nisi from the Earl of Jersey in divorce court today. She charged misconduct. The Earl did not defend the suit.
Lord Jersey, who is twenty-six, was married in 1932 to Patricia Kennedy Richards of New South Wales. They have one daughter.

The Earl and Countess of Jersey were in Victoria in 1932 on their honeymoon trip around the world, staying for some days at the Empress Hotel.

In Piano Recital



GWENDOLINE HARPER who will appear with Edgar Holway before the Victoria Musical Arts Society at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, January 13, in the fourth of their annual two-plate recitals. These Victoria pianists have earned a well-merited reputation for these duet performances, and Wednesday's programme will be of the usual high calibre, including, among other beautiful numbers, the Brahms Sonata in F Minor.

Queen's Three Brothers



The three brothers of Queen Elizabeth are shown above: Left to right—The Hon. Michael Bowles-Lyon. Seven years older than Her Majesty, he is the third son of Lord and Lady Strathmore. Served during the war in the Royal Scots. Shares the family characteristic of being quiet and retiring. Lord Glamis, the eldest. Son and heir to the Earl of Strathmore. Served during the war as a Major in the Black Watch. In 1908, married Lady Dorothy Osborne, daughter of the Tenth Duke of Leeds. A director of companies. The Hon. David Bowles-Lyon. A keen gardener, interested in slum reform, chairman and director of St. Paul's Walden Bury Estate Co. Has been called "the best-looking man in Scotland." Said to possess "second sight."



War Foolish Says Aged Feminist

Carrie Chapman Catt
Gives Views
On 78th Birthday

Canadian Press
New Rochelle, N.Y., Jan. 11.—Brilliant of optimism on her seventy-eighth birthday, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt expressed the opinion the world now regards war as foolish, and predicted the next major conflict is a long way off.

In an interview, the veteran feminist and peace-worker added: "Some say the world is going to the dogs, but the dogs aren't even in sight."

She felt the need of a "leader of leaders in peace—a man to point the way. He is bound to come. I don't care what nationality he is."

Mrs. Catt said she did not believe the time would come when women would hold the balance of power in business and politics. As long as men and women live together as families there will be more men employed in financial life, she said, and consequently men will find more promotions in politics.

Normal School Elects Officers

After the opening of the second session of the Normal School on Tuesday, a great deal of interest was created, due to the election of members for the Literary, Reading and Athletic Societies.

Friday afternoon the election was held. J. Phillipson acted as returning officer and Miss E. Best and Miss M. Block acted as scrutineers. After the student body had listened to some witty and humorous speeches given by the candidate's managers the vote was taken.

The results of the election were as follows:

Literary secretary, president, L. Stewart; vice-president, Miss J. Britney; secretary, Miss N. O'Neill.

Athletic secretary, president, L. Gille; vice-president, L. Main; secretary, Miss A. Walker.

Dramatic and Debating Society president, C. Hinkson; vice-president, Miss E. Hinkson; secretary, Miss C. Sinclair.

Musical director, Miss Nancy Wright.

Class representatives are as follows:

Class "A"—Miss J. Paynter, Athletic Society; Miss G. Gavenagh, D. and D. Society; Miss M. Lutley, Literary Society.

Class "B"—Miss J. Maddock, Literary Society; Miss V. Mariani, D. and D. Society; Miss E. Bowman, Athletic Society.

Class "C"—Mr. W. Hall, D. and D. Society; A. McMechan, Literary Society; E. Quenel, Athletic Society.

MOTHER HER SON'S CO-ED

Tulsa, Okla. (Canadian Press).—Mrs. Charles Eckes and her twenty-one-year-old son, Charles, are classmates at the university here. Mrs. Eckes has two sons in college and one in grade school.

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Admiral's Daughter Weds



Lady Prudence Jellicoe, daughter of the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, is shown as she was leaving Trinity Church, in London, Eng., with her husband, Francis London, after they were married, recently.

LATEST BOOKS

At the
Library

"Ladies of the Press: The Story of Women in Journalism by an Insider" (Isabel Ross) is a chronicle of the newspaperwomen of America, from the flamboyant beginnings, through the stunts, the sob sister era, the suffragette era, the tabloid era, and the personalities of the present day. Miss Ross not only covers the various fields of news and news-feature writing, but introduces her readers to columnists, fashion experts and other specialists, and concludes with chapters on the newspaper women of different sections of the United States. She has made an enlightening and comprehensive picture of one of the most fascinating of all women's professional careers.

"Symbols of Government" (Thurman Wesley Arnold). In this book the author proposes to examine law and economics, not as collections of truths, but as symbolic thinking and conduct which condition the behavior of men in groups. He has given here brilliant, witty and penetrating essays on the place of law and the constitution in current economic and social life. This book will be of great value to those who wish to understand the widely differing approaches to the common problems of human welfare in this country.

"Money and Markets" (M. D. R. Lys). An introduction to the study of modern problems of production, currency and finance, which has been described by an eminent critic as "thoroughly good reading." Technical terms in current use are explained, and examples are drawn from modern business. This book does not pretend to be a scientific treatise on political economy, but to introduce ordinary people to a study of great importance and great interest.

"New Bodies for Old" (Dorothy Nye). Miss Nye, a widely known authority on corrective gymnastics, has, after years of experimentation, developed systems of exercise designed to develop poise and grace, to reduce weight, to correct the faults of posture, and to make one not only feel well—but look well. The book is written in an informal, conversational style.

"Motor Car Trailers" (A. P. Collins). Practical directions and drawings demonstrate how to build a simple "tourist trailer," costing as little as \$300, and a more elaborate one costing \$1,000.

"Skyway to Asia" (William Stephen Grooch). An account of the first North-Haven expedition sent out by Pan-American Airways to establish island air passes in order to make possible an air-mail route across the Pacific. The book contains a world aviation map and a record of the China Clipper's first flight, timed from point to point.

"If You Are Going to Drive Fast" (Ray Wesley Sherman). The author says that "a fast driver can be a safe driver. A slow driver can be a menace on the roads—and often is. Following rules about speed and traffic is not nearly so essential as seeing to it that the drivers who are turned loose on the highways know how to handle their cars."

"Care and Handling of Dogs" (J. L. Leonard). This book, written by a veterinary of note and a genuine lover of dogs, covers simply and clearly all points on which the dog owner should be informed, beginning with the selection of breed for a particular purpose, the characteristics of all dogs, the diet and feeding, treatment, training and breeding, through every step of rearing and care. It describes all the important breeds and

their origins, debunks and fears, fake remedies and whims about dogs, and tells how to handle strange or barking dogs which we meet every day. "Tailoring for Women" (Gertrude Mason). The chief aim of this book is to provide for teachers, students and home-dressmakers a reliable book of instruction on the cutting and making of women's coats in professional style. It does not pretend to give every technical detail needed by the tailor for his craft, but gives the fundamental principles of coat-cutting, which will give to any home-made garment that coveted professional air.

"Practical Embroidery With Knitting and Crochet" (Monica Whitely) gives clear instructions, supplemented by detailed diagrams of stitches and photographs of finished work, of the whole field of embroidery and fancy needlework.

"Spain in Revolt" (Harry Gannes) is a history of the Spanish republic since 1931, with a study of the social, political and economic causes of the civil war in 1936. "Spain in Revolt" is a valuable handbook, giving a lucid and consistent picture of the background and the war.

"News from Tartary" (Peter Fleming). A journey from Peking to Kashmir. Eight years of civil war had made it almost impossible for anyone to get into Sinkiang or Chinese Turkestan. In seven months the author, with one companion, crossed from Peking to Kashmir, a distance of 3,500 miles. Although they traveled swiftly, the author was able to pick up a great amount of information of the political situation, and has added it to the account of this adventurous journey. Going into out-of-the-way and dangerous parts of the earth's surface is meat and drink to Peter Fleming, and he manages to relay his enthusiasm to his reader.

Juveniles' New Year Programme

Mrs. Allan Peebles, president of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, sent a New Year's message of greeting and good wishes to the juvenile branch of the society when it held its first meeting and programme of the year at the Youth Centre, Port Street, on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Ockenden acted as chairman in the absence of the programme convener, Miss Julia Kent-Jones. The programme was as follows:

Duets by Dorothy Jackson and Joan Gonnason. "Pixies Skating" and "Pixies Waltz": piano solo by Lorna Carr; violin solo by Albert Vey (the guest artist). "Serenade" by Josef Hayden, piano solo, Dick Brown. "Frolics": piano solos, Nella Hunter. "Shadows on the Water" and "Southern Melody."

Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw read the message from Mrs. Peebles, and Miss Freda Natrass conveyed the thanks of the members to the guest-artist, Albert Vey. The proceedings concluded with the serving of refreshments.

AT THE HOTELS

Guests registered at the Dominion Hotel include: Mr. W. K. Horner, Winnipeg; Mr. F. Deane, Halloway, Ohio; Mr. N. B. Conway, Campbell River; Mr. L. P. Rawden, Vancouver; Mr. G. Geary, Vancouver; Mr. Alan Melville, Vancouver; Mr. P. L. Miles, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. D. Crofton, Ganges; Capt. J. Barberi, Vancouver; Mrs. M. C. Cresswell, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mills, Port Renfrew; Mr. L. Tanky, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cancelliere, Vancouver; Mr. D. B. McKillop, Victoria; Messrs. Fred Cox and Joe Mallory, New Jersey; Wheeler basketball team, Tacoma; Mrs. O. S. Dunn, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Berkley, Colusa, Cal.; Mr. Montague Bruce, Banfield; Mr. Clinton, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams, Vancouver; Mr. J. Clements, Cobble Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Winnipeg; Capt. A. Rippon, Vancouver; Capt. J. Noel, Vancouver; Capt. J. Hunter, Vancouver.

News of Clubwomen

St. John's W.A.—St. John's W.A. will meet tomorrow in the guildroom, Mason Street, at 2:30 o'clock.

Esquimalt Catholic League—The Esquimalt subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Major J. H. Gillespie Chapter—The Major John Hadden Gillespie Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Kathleen Sheret, St. Charles Street.

Junior Catholic League—The regular monthly business meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League will be held on Tuesday, January 12, at the home of Miss Nellie Cannon, 2825 Cedar Hill Road.

Tuckabatchee Club—The Tuckabatchee Club will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, 29 Logan Avenue. Miss Laurie of the Oriental Home will be the speaker.

Columbia W.A.—The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. will be held on Friday at St. John's schoolroom, starting at 11 a.m. At the afternoon session the speaker will be Canon S. J. Wickens, rector of Royal Oak.

Daughters of St. George—Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Order of the Daughters of St. George, will hold a meeting in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Friday, January 15, at 8 o'clock. Members are reminded to bring refreshments.

W.A. to Pro Patria—Women's Auxiliary to Pro Patria branch Canadian Legion will hold their annual general meeting Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock in their clubrooms, corner of Government and Courtney Street.

Held Card Party—The woman's auxiliary to the local Typographical Union held a most enjoyable card party on Thursday in B.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Mrs. Francis won first prize and Mrs. Harry Webb second prize. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Cross and her committee.

Women of the Moose—The first business meeting for the year of Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose will be held tonight in K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, at 8 o'clock. It is due night, and members are also reminded to bring refreshments. Activities for coming months will be planned.

Lodge Jewels Presented—Daughters of England Lodge Primrose, No. 32, held its regular business meeting on Friday in the Sons of England Hall, the worthy president, Mrs. F. Chappele, presiding. Visitors included the worthy president of Princess Alexandra Lodge, Mrs. McVie, and the district deputy, Mrs. C. Smith, who was on her official visit to install and guide Mrs. J. Harper, third guide. Mrs. Edmonds, fourth guide, Mrs. D. Phelps, pianist, Mrs. R. Tippet, inside guard, Miss D. Mott, outside guard, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. A. Gough was appointed captain. Mrs. E. Bisen and Mrs. J. Baron were appointed escorts. During the evening a pleasing ceremony was held, past presidents being: Mrs. J. Harper, Mrs. J. Heady, and Mrs. F. Chappelle, also a five-year medal of merit was presented to Mrs. A. L. Harrison. Those receiving bouquets and plants were District Deputy Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. J. Heady, Mrs. F. Chappelle, Mrs. D. McKenzie, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. R. Tippet, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. A. Nay, Mrs. D. Dacey, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. D. Swan, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Adams. Choir practice will be held on January 26 at 2 o'clock in the Sons of England Hall.

Mrs. P. E. Corby Heads Juniors

Mrs. P. E. Corby was returned by acclamation as regent of the Royal Brides Junior Chapter, I.O.D.E. at the meeting held Saturday afternoon at headquarters. The annual meeting will be held on February 20 and all members are asked to attend. Nominations were received by the committee consisting of Georgina Dowdell, Joyce Harvey and Julia Kent-Jones.

Final plans for the dance to be held in St. Ann's Hall by the chapter on Friday, February 5, were made. All members are asked to get their tickets next Saturday afternoon at headquarters. Persons wishing to attend the dance may obtain tickets from any member of the chapter.

It was decided to hold the concert being arranged in aid of the Girl Guides on February 12.

Two new members, Ruby Webster and Ruth Balcom, were welcomed by the regent, Mrs. Corby.

"Brass chills" is a malady ship-builders may contract from inhaling hot metal fumes laden with poisons and dust.

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Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRID

WEAK DIET RESPONSIBLE FOR
BABY'S ILLS

It is always disappointing to me when a mother appears so secretive about the way she is feeding baby. Because she wants advice, it is so much more satisfactory to state what she is doing and thus give me an opportunity to make helpful corrections. A mother writes: "My four-month-old baby weighs almost eleven pounds. Is that a low weight for her age? Could you give me a formula consisting of milk, water and sugar? Now she gets five and a half ounces of the formula, she is taking, but she cries and acts hungry after each feeding. Am I feeding her too much of a weak formula?"

"Is she too young for cereal? Sometimes she is constipated—could this be from the formula? Thank you for any advice you can give me."

And how grateful I would have been for any information about the exact proportions of the formula you are using. At any rate, the baby's weight is low for her age. Constipation and hunger cries seem to be natural results of a weak diet and one that is as small in quantity as yours.

Your three-hour interval of feedings is too short, too.

At this weight and age the baby could take twenty-two ounces of boiled milk (boiled and then measured), three to four tablespoons of sugar and enough boiled water to make five 7 to 8 ounce feedings. These should be offered at 5-10-3-6 and once at night until baby stops waking for a night feeding.

Given enough food the baby should not be hungry in less than four hours and constipation can be controlled somewhat by the amount of sugar in the formula. Increasing the sugar helps the formula to be more laxative. You may have for only a self-addressed envelope a leaflet on "Feeding from Two to Nine Months" and "Sweet Milk Formulas." Send your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred, care of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

Tomorrow: Holding breath is traced to baby's thymus gland.

Defence Minister Speaks in Montreal

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie was guest of honor Saturday evening at a dinner in the Black Watch of Canada Armory here. The minister, thanked the local militia forces for the services, speaking to more than 100 senior active officers of Military District No. 4. Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., commanding officer of the district, presided.

Staged \$50,000 Party



Fifty thousand dollars was what friends said Mrs. Evelyn McLean, Washington social leader, paid for the New Year's ball in her palatial Washington residence, Eridonship, to which she invited 500 guests. Mrs. McLean, owner of the \$2,000,000 ill-omened Hope diamond, said the affair was "just an early birthday party" for her eldest son, John, who will be twenty-one at the end of January. Mrs. McLean is pictured, right, with her son, John, and daughter, Evelyn, sixteen, as they visited a New York night club recently.

British Wheat Increase Sought

Proposal Is to Boost Crop
Benefited By Subsidy

By GEORGE HANDLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Jan. 11.—A plan is under consideration to increase the production of British-grown wheat. The present Wheat Act provides for a subsidy for home-grown wheat to a maximum production of 27,000,000 hundredweight in any one year. The proposal is to increase this maximum and thus permit a greater volume of home-grown wheat to rank for subsidy.

Discussions have taken place between representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture and the milling industry, during which, it is stated, an increase in the maximum of 3,000,000 hundredweight annually was provisionally agreed on. The Conservative Party agriculture committee recently advocated an extension to 36,000,000 hundredweight.

STANDARD PRICE
Under the Wheat Act the British wheat grower is entitled to a guaranteed standard price of 10 shillings (\$2.50) per hundredweight. He receives a subsidy, or deficiency payment as it is technically known, based on the difference between the average price at which his wheat is sold and the standard price. The subsidy is subject, however, to deductions for administration expenses with the proviso that the subsidy be reduced in proportion as the quantity of wheat sold exceeds the anticipated supply for the year.

Under the influence of the Wheat Act home production of wheat increased from 1,917,000 acres in 1931 to 1,703,000 acres last year. Farmers assert that owing to provisions in the act they have never been able to receive the full guaranteed rate of 10 shillings per hundredweight.

William Furlong Dies in London

London, Jan. 11.—William Furlong, publisher of the Sunday Graphic, died at work yesterday, aged sixty-one.

He came from Manchester to become publisher of The Daily Sketch in 1914, taking over The Graphic in 1918. For many years he published both newspapers.

WORE SNAKE TO SCHOOL

Catskill, N.Y. (Canadian Press).—For a high school entertainment, Martha Thiele, eighteen, wore an eight-foot box constrictor as a neckscarf, creating considerable excitement but no damage.



Bear Goes Fifty Miles to Get Food

Yellowstone Park, Wyo.—Bears, like hoboes, seem to have an unquenchable knack of finding out where the handouts grow.

A little less than a month ago, when Yellowstone National Park opened up for the annual tourist season, the bear "cafeteria" at Old Faithful, where the bears have for years been regaling themselves nightly on hotel and camp table scraps, was shut down in accordance with the Park Service policy of making the bears rustle for their own grub. Only the "cafeteria" at the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, about fifty miles away, was kept open for business this season.

Now, Ranger Wayne Replogle, who got to know a lot of the bears at sight during several seasons on "bear ground" duty at Old Faithful, has recognized quite a number of his old friends in the new locality. "It looks as though an old song will have to be revised: 'The bears went over the mountain to see what they could see—'Free grub by the side of the Canyon was all they cared to see!'"

Hot springs in Yellowstone National Park are much hotter than those of well-known European hot springs.

NERVOUS WOMEN

No need for women or girls to suffer every month from periodic pains, headache or dizziness. In girlhood Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a very beneficial tonic. This is what Mrs. Earl Johnston of 415 Jackson St., W. Hamilton, Ont., said: "I suffered from pains in my back and side periodically. I would be weak, all nerves, and had headache and dizzy spells. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription helped to rid me of those awful pains and drove away the headache and dizzy spells. This medicine improved my appetite and helped to build me up so that I felt just fine in every respect." Buy now! New size, tabs, 50c., liquid \$1.00 & \$1.25.

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The Holiday Mystery

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The safety of the Christmas party at "Thunder Mesa," the forest hacienda in New Mexico, has a tragic ending when PEARL SAM DE FOREST, eldest of three brothers, is found dead with a knife in his throat.

Each of the De Forest brothers has the first name "Pearl." As a family they cling to their traditions.

Ramon and Angelique are the guests at the party; PROFESSOR SHAW, archeologist; and BOB GRAMER, live salesman sleeping at the hacienda until his car is repaired.

The body of Pearl Sam, placed in the house chapel, disappears. Bob hears Tante Josephine, in an hysterical outburst, accuse each of the remaining brothers of Pearl Sam's murder.

Ramon and Angelique see Pearl Pierre poking about the embers of the burned Christmas greens. Later they discover that the body of Pearl Sam has been buried.

Back at the hacienda, Angelique flirts with Pearl Pierre to see if she can learn from him anything about the murder.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XV

After lying awake for hours, trying to fit together the pieces of the puzzle of this strange house and its occupants, Bob finally dropped into a troubled dream in which a terrible disaster seemed about to grasp him. At last he awoke, relieved to find the grey light of morning streaming through his window. Apparently more snow was threatening.

The chilling remembrance of his dream stayed with him, though he tried his best to banish it. But when the breakfast had been taken away, he dressed hurriedly and went out to see if he could find Betty. The girl's welfare had become the most important thing in the world to him, and he had to admit she was occupying most of his waking thoughts.

Pearl John, hurrying toward him, brought him back to the world of reality. "My brother—have you seen him?" he asked.

"No. I just got up," Bob answered. "Want me to hunt him up for you? The men coming up from Santa Fe perhaps?" He looked at his host hopefully.

"They'll probably get here today but I don't know," Pearl John frowned anxiously. "But the Mexican reported Pearl Pierre had not been in his room all night. I've just come from his study and he's not there, either."

For an instant it was on the tip of Bob's tongue to ask what Angelique knew about Pearl Pierre. Then he decided to wait and see what developed. So he asked casually:

"Have any of the servants seen him going out of the house? He may be outside somewhere."

"Come on, well—ask them," answered Pearl John, as though he were glad to have company. He looked tired and worn, in the cold morning light, Bob thought, as he walked along beside him.

A tour of the servants' quarters brought only negative grunts and head shakings, and since most of the others were about when they returned, Pearl John had a chance to ask what they knew of Pearl Pierre's whereabouts.

"Maybe he's gone down to the city, now that the road is open," Professor Shaw suggested.

"I'm sure he hasn't," the younger brother said quickly. Pearl John went on to explain, "He never goes to the city if he can send anyone else. My brother dislikes crowds of people."

"You think, then, that we had better make a search of the house?" asked Ramon. "And perhaps the cellars?" Where do you go downstairs from this floor?"

Pearl John did not answer this question directly. He only said, "I've had the basement searched already. He's not there."

Angelique and Betty came into the room just then.

"Good morning. Where's Pearl Pierre?" asked Angelique. "I've just remembered the name of the racehorse of my father's I was trying to tell him about yesterday."

"We were wondering if he wasn't with you some place," Bob tried to keep his voice casual.

"Not here," Betty said. "I haven't seen Pearl Pierre since we all said good-night here."

"That's pretty good, too," thought Bob as he looked at her curiously. Where had she been with Pearl Pierre when he saw them in the hall outside his door? And how about her trailing softly after De Forest when he opened the mysterious door that was always kept locked?

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they spoke little. It was a relief to have the younger brother's more genial presence, instead.

"I think the girls had better not come with us," said Pearl John as they rose from the table. "It's cold and threatening outside."

"Oh, please!" begged Angelique. "It gives me the creeps to stay in here alone, doesn't it you, Betty? And Tante Josephine will be all right for a little while. She's taking a nap and a maid is with her."

Under protest, Pearl John finally consented and soon they were all trooping through the snow, searching for something—but what?

The Indian was still in the patio and Pearl John ordered him to come along. As they came to the ash pile where the Christmas greens had been burned, Angelique and Ramon both eyed it closely, but now there was nothing but a blackened heap.

They went on to the rocky place where the two had watched Pearl Pierre poking about in the cinders, and the girl looked at Ramon. He did not see her; instead he was staring down over the side where a black object lay crumpled on the grass below.

With a cry Angelique saw it, too, and drew back, pointing a shaking hand. "There! Down there!"

Pearl Pierre was certainly down there, lying very still and sprawled grotesquely on the bare rocks. After the first shock Bob raced back to the house for a stout rope. When he returned, Pearl John ordered the Indian to go down over the edge of the cliff. The man protested, but De Forest was firm.

"Do as I tell you, Broken Shield, or by Heaven, it'll be the last time you ever refuse to do anything," he exclaimed with sudden fury and watched as the Indian slipped the noose under his arms, and the other end was looped about a point of rock.

Slowly the descent was made, and then everyone laid a hand to help bring the double burden back up to the surface of the snow. Inch by inch, the rope was drawn up until the Indian's head appeared. Eager hands drew him to safety and then all stood breathless while Pearl Pierre's lifeless body was laid on the snow.

Then all eyes fastened on something black sticking in his throat. The obsidian knife again!

(To Be Continued)

The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHEIN

When physicians speak of the throat, they refer to the interior of the neck. If a doctor says a patient has a splendid throat, for instance, he does not mean that she has a beautiful neck.

The throat is probably better known scientifically as the pharynx. It is a section into which open many other parts of the head and the body.

For example, in the nasopharynx, which is the part back of the nose, there are two openings which come from the nose, and two which come from the eustachian tubes, and one opening into that part of the pharynx which is below. The part of the pharynx below the nasopharynx is called the oropharynx, which has three openings. One goes upward into the nose, one forward into the mouth, and the other downward into the voice box, or larynx, and the esophagus, which is the opening that leads to the stomach.

Obviously, therefore, any inflammation or infection which affects this portion of the body is especially serious, because it may promptly extend into other parts of the body.

An inflammation of the mucous membrane which lines the throat is frequently associated with redness, swelling, and an excessive discharge of fluid material. This tissue may be irritated by inflammation originating in the tonsils, adenoids, or nose, but also from the excessive use of tobacco, excessive exposure to dust, smoke and irritating fumes, or excessive dryness. A person sensitive to various food substances may, after eating them, have blisters, red spots, or other disturbances in the throat.

Because the throat has the multiple openings that have been mentioned, swelling and inflammation in the throat may be felt as pain in the ears, resulting from blocking of the eustachian tubes. Irritation in the throat is usually associated with hawking and spitting, and similar manifestations of the presence of obstruction.

Obviously, the first thing to know about any inflammation of the throat is its cause, since every irritation and infection must be treated according to the cause. In general, however, pain from an inflamed throat is relieved by the use of an ice-bag filled with crushed ice.

Doctors will treat infections directly by applying antiseptic substances on a swab, and occasionally they may prescribe mouthwashes or gargles. These will be discussed in a subsequent article.

When a doctor treats these conditions, he will either hold down the tongue with a tongue depressor or have the patient hold his tongue with a clean handkerchief.

The doctor then will be able, by means of a light thrown into the throat, to see the exact spot of infection or inflammation and to apply the antiseptic or caustic substance, or any other strong method of treatment directly to the place of irritation.

This is much more efficient than

attempting to wash out the irritation by such mild solutions as may be used in gargles or mouth-washes.

Persons whose birthdate is 11 have the augury of a year of changes resulting from secret plans. Progress should be definite in the next few months.

Children born on this day have the probability of success in life through their artistic or intellectual talents. Subjects of this day usually are steadfast and reliable.

Robert Underwood Johnson, editor and writer, was born on this day, 1853. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday are: John Hancock, statesman, 1773; Jack London, writer, 1876; and Edmund Burke, orator, 1757.

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CON TESTING RESULTS OUT

The following is a list of cows in the Vancouver Island (South) Cow-testing Association that gave fifty pounds or more of butterfat for December, 1936:

May (46), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,515; fat lbs. 78.7; G. Austin.

Rose's St. Mavis Lassie (159), p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,136; fat lbs. 69.1; G. Austin.

Topper (61), gr. Guernsey, milk lbs. 1,626; fat lbs. 65; G. Austin.

Delany (139), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,002; fat lbs. 57.1; G. Austin.

Sarah (102), gr. Guernsey, milk lbs. 1,158; fat lbs. 54.4; G. Austin.

Primrose (46), gr. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,419; fat lbs. 51; G. Austin.

Lady (72), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,275; fat lbs. 68.8; Messrs. Vickery and Fisher.

Susie (69), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,068; fat lbs. 50.1; Messrs. Vickery and Fisher.

Rosey (40), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,287; fat lbs. 68.2; T. S. Mitchell.

Ruby (98), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,218; fat lbs. 51.1; T. S. Mitchell.

Nancy (207), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,041; fat lbs. 51; T. S. Mitchell.

Daisy (34), gr. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,891; fat lbs. 66.1; C. H. Williams and Son.

Colehill Bessie (51), p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,212; fat lbs. 61.8; Messrs. Easton and Burkhshaw.

Darkey (85), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,085; fat lbs. 57.5; G. F. Weir.

Nita (56), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,249; fat lbs. 53.7; G. F. Weir.

Sundy Gap Darkie Marie (237), p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,010; fat lbs. 56.5; H. C. Rose.

Westport De Kol Sadie (57), p.b. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,821; fat lbs. 55.1; E. and T. Raper.

Westport De Kol Girl (67), p.b. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,537; fat lbs. 50.7; E. and T. Raper.

Priscilla Bonheur Inka (33), p.b. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,100; fat lbs. 50.6; E. and T. Raper.

Crisie Columbus (59), p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 991; fat lbs. 52.8; A. Gilnz.

Matson (49), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,029; fat lbs. 51.4; A. Gilnz.

Kilauea Westport Alisa (42), p.b. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,354; fat lbs. 51.4; Messrs. Scott and Peden (La-Reside).

Following is a list of three-year-old cows in the above association that gave forty-five pounds or more of butterfat for December, 1936:

Kiw Farm Hello Winnie (53), p.b. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,902; fat lbs. 57; R. Rendle.

De Kol Westport Flora (63), p.b. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,370; fat lbs. 50.6; E. and T. Raper.

Darby (124), gr. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,461; fat lbs. 47.3; E. and T. Raper.

De Kol Westport Kordyde (70), p.b. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,271; fat lbs. 45.7; E. and T. Raper.

Susie (135), gr. Guernsey, milk lbs. 849; fat lbs. 48.3; G. Austin.

Polly (67), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 877; fat lbs. 46.4; K. Napier.

Duntulm You'll Do Fern (76), p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 885; fat lbs. 46; Messrs. Easton and Burkhshaw.

Crosby Esther's Jean (53), p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 954; fat lbs. 45.7; G. F. Weir.

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Susie (57), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 920; fat lbs. 46; A. Gilnz.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HOSPITAL SITUATION

To the Editor:—I see by a letter in last evening's Times that we have only one hospital in the city able to accommodate meningitis cases. It must be a great benefit to our city to have such a place where these meningitis cases can go, while our city health committee members consider their plan.

I hope the 1937 mayor and council will not let this service and many others slip their memory. If ever a question about giving a city grant to such a deserving hospital comes before them, MRS. M. CROSMAN, 715 Powderley.

A MENINGITIS QUESTION

To the Editor:—In my letter of January 7 I asked the question, "Does the Jubilee Hospital refuse to take meningitis cases?" I don't think my question has been answered.

Mr. Hugh Allan states the Isolation Hospital has nothing to do with the Jubilee Hospital, and both he and the editor inferred it was not equipped to handle cases of this nature.

Now just what would happen to a patient at the Jubilee whose illness was diagnosed as meningitis?

A SISTER OF A VICTIM

WANTS IT ALSO SLICED
To the Editor:—Why can we get no sliced bread in Victoria? I have asked in most of the stores. I was told no bakery in Victoria yet put out sliced bread. Why are our bakeries so far behind the times here?

In every other city now bread is put out all evenly sliced and wrapped. Why not here? The bakers are raising their prices. I think it should be the occasion for the public to let them know it is high time they not only wrapped but sliced their bread here.
W. T. Oak Bay.

WRAPPED BREAD URGED

To the Editor:—Now that the bakers are raising the price of bread,

is it not the opportune time for the city health officials or someone else to take steps to have all bread here wrapped and thus do away with all the insanitary conditions under which much bread is handled after leaving the bakeries?

Victoria is about the only place I know of where all bread is not wrapped. We had it on the prairie five years ago before I left for the coast. The wrapping in oiled or cellophane paper not only keeps the bread clean, but also prevents it from drying out so quickly.

I have seen sick people coughing over loaves of bread (as well as other bakery foodstuffs on store counters), and I have seen loaves of bread tumble from carts or baskets on the dirty street, and then be passed on to consumers. So there is reason why bread here should be wrapped at the bakery.
PRAIRIETTE.

BOUQUET FOR THE MAYOR

To the Editor:—Please permit me through your columns to congratulate Mayor McGavin on the prompt action taken to implement his promise to the electorate of Victoria. I feel sure that men like Mayor McGavin, with the co-operation of colleagues, will start the City of Victoria on its way to a more prosperous position.

I sincerely hope Equilmalt and surrounding district will elect such men at the coming elections; men who own their homes and invest their money in their municipality. A man should not hold reversionary or councillor's place if he has not the confidence and faith in his municipality—at least as far as owning his own home. The more he owns the better. So if we want action we must see that those we elect will be hit in the pocket the same as the other fellow.

We cannot expect results from men who have little to lose and everything to gain. So we must see that we keep up the good work started by the electors of Victoria and elect men who are progressive.
JOHN WRIGHT, 965 Wollaston Street.

GENEROUSITY REWARDED

To the Editor:—I was reading your interesting article on "Prosperity and Benevolence" in your editorials. The returns you mention in certain years are interesting. It is true, as you say, that giving is a matter of the heart and of character rather than the bank book nearly always.

One of the best authorities in America tells us that in all his observation of many thousands of cases, not a single one in financial difficulties practiced systematic giving, and says everyone who gives a tenth of his income or more to some good cause has plenty for all his needs. Many of those began giving when in the greatest financial troubles; and their changed thought and method soon brought them abundance. Surely a method like that is worthy of our attention. It seems all a matter of reciprocity—of compensation. As kindness brings its reward in time, so generosity with money is rewarded with more increase to the giver. It seems like attracts like. The generous has generally more friends than those who are close. It is also a source of spiritual satisfaction and joy.
CANADIAN CITIZEN.

"BURST SANCTIONION'S SHACKLES"

To the Editor:—Mr. Geoffrey Le Gallais, M.M., is a brave man, holder of a coveted "french" decoration for valor. His implied sneer at my commissioned rank is therefore more unfortunate than the ordinary blow below the belt, of which I have already a fine collection. However, there are more important issues than personalities to discuss, so I'll pass it by, except to mention that it was the King's commission (not Parliament's) and that the year I served in the ranks of P.B.I. was his happier and carefree than the following three and a half.

Yes, Mr. Le Gallais, Edward certainly failed in his duty—to the ruling class. Failed because he had the temerity to kick over the traces of their religious harness, because he burst asunder their sanctimonious shackles, pulled in the blinds of their house of prostitution, defied their mummery and hypocrisy—in fact, demonstrated clearly and emphatically that he was a man and not a monument.

I did not claim for him or for any of us any particular glory or halo; man is very much what his environment makes him, and I still think that the impressions of life in the raw, which he received "over there" during his impressionable years had much to do with his courageous decision. I did not use the word "excuse"—that is a word reserved for more Christianly tongues than mine, as the high potentates of the church have so recently reminded us. "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do!"
T. GUY SHEPPARD, 964 Byng Street.

CHRISTMAS CHEER THANKS

To the Editor:—The officers and staff of the Friendly Help Welfare Association wish to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation to all who contributed money, goods and services in response to the special Christmas appeal. A detailed report of our Christmas activities is not yet quite complete, but will be ready in the near future.

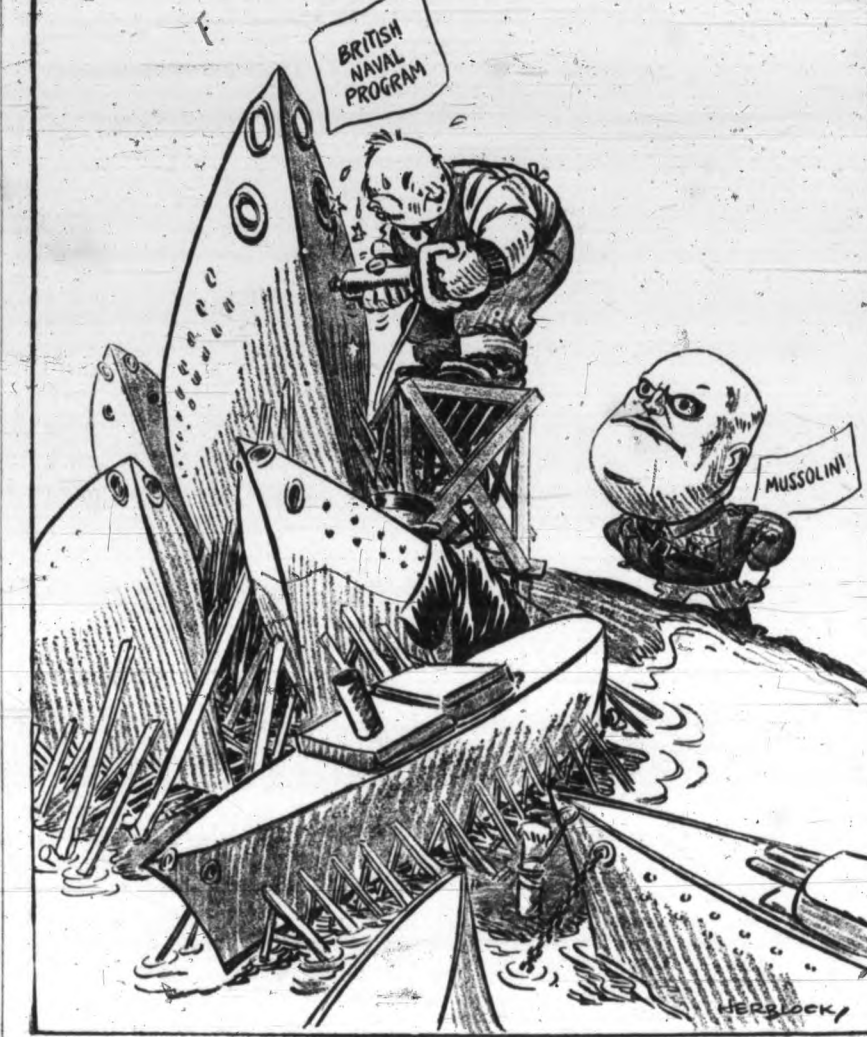
It was most gratifying that the donations received met all the special needs that we had anticipated and also others that came to light after the appeal went out. A number of homes were made very happy when the mothers received, through us, in lieu of a hamper, a small sum of money to spend for themselves. The desire to give is firmly implanted in all of us, especially, perhaps, in those who find themselves in the unfortunate position of being recipients of charity. A gift of cash, however, enabled her to feel that she also was giving something and to enjoy the thrill of doing her own shopping, of making her own cakes and puddings, and, in fact, of planning a normal Christmas.

Several families were given, or bought for themselves out of this money, household and other needed articles that will last the year round. All of them would want to join in this expression of thanks and in wishing their unknown friends a happy and prosperous New Year.
ELIZABETH GRUBB, General Secretary.

FAMILY CASE AND OTHER WORK

To the Editor:—As a former president of the Friendly Help Welfare Association, and as one of those citizens who desire to see the social forces of our city steadily advancing in unity of purpose and efficiency, may I enumerate the aims and objects of this society with which I am still associated.

It is somewhat difficult to explain the many services that the association



attempts to render. Family welfare work is not generally understood by the public.

The association has at the present time about 100 active cases in which family problems are dealt with. Marital and personality problems, temporary financial difficulties and all kinds of difficulties with children come to its attention. In some cases these children might, without its efforts, have to be passed on to the Children's Aid Society, where their care might involve civic or provincial expenditure. One of the aims of the association is to avoid such expense and to keep families off relief.

The association employs two specially trained social workers, the greater part of whose time is given to visiting and interviewing members of families who ask help. This work is known as "family case work." Many of the families requiring help are on the verge of financial distress, and the association often finds it necessary, while working out a solution of their problems, to give temporary financial assistance. Donations of second-hand clothing and furniture are accepted for distribution among these families.

This association also operates the Fred Landsberg Sunshine Camp, the funds for which are provided by a special appeal to the public in the summer.

Each Christmas the association endeavours to give assistance to the families under its care in order to brighten their homes, and many of these families do not apply for help owing to such assistance. We are of the opinion that, in some cases, assisting the families with a little money to spend for themselves for purchase of moderate presents and other small necessities helps them to face the future with a little more courage.

All our funds are voluntarily subscribed, and we expect to need about \$8,000 in 1937.
F. E. WINSLOW, Chairman of Finance Committee.

EXPLAINING THE GAP

To the Editor:—May I take a little of your space to answer the letter appearing on December 26 over the initials, "C.L." and asking me to explain the cause of the gap between the money put into circulation by industry as a whole and the sum total of prices; which is one of the chief defects of our present financial system.

This gap, which is one of the fundamentals of Social Credit, has been explained with mathematical precision by Major Douglas in his A Plus B theorem. To explain this in a proper and intelligible manner to a cultivated intelligence would take at least 5,000 words and, as you, Mr. Editor, allow me at most 500 words, I cannot do this here, much as I should like to do so. However, if C.L. will come to

one of the regular Social Credit meetings, which are held in room 224 in the Pemberton Building every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m., we shall be very pleased to explain this to him. Failing this he can read chapter two of Social Credit for Canada, by W. A. Tuttle. This book can be bought at any bookstore or borrowed from our library at 224 Pemberton Building.

An evident, but rough and ready, proof of this great deficiency or gap is our ever-rising mountain of debt. For if industry always puts out enough money or purchasing power to buy all the goods which it produces or can produce, there would be no need for the increasing of purchasing power through borrowing, except in wartime. Now, the bonded Federal Government debt alone, in Canada rose from \$3,855,000,000 in 1918 to \$8,972,000,000 in 1933; and a large proportion of this was borrowed direct from the banks and a costless creation of theirs.

Again, it is obvious that with the ever-growing use of labor-saving machinery that there must be some new way of distributing purchasing power other than the present way. The effect of "Real Radical" letter, upon the Youth, the C.C.F. and Communists would tend to create disharmony, to confuse and disorganize the Youth Council and thus serve a purpose highly desirable by the pro-fascist-anti-democratic elements.

"Real Radical" is, as you are, and is so unneural and unjudicial that he himself is unable to distinguish between the "bourgeois pretenders" and others, and no matter what he may think of Stalin, the C.C.F. or anybody else, it does not make his above-mentioned views real nor radical, much less a C.C.F. or Communist.
T. A. WYLIE, 162 Menzies Street—Delegate to Victoria Youth Council.

"MORE CHRISTIAN CANT"

To the Editor:—So much has been said within recent months through your columns by various contributors in defence, and vindictively upholding our so-called Christianity, the Bible and its teachings, also the remarks made by several well known ecclesiastics relative to the abdication of our former King, that little or no publicity was given to a statement made by the Archbishop of Canterbury in his address to the diocesan conference on the question of the Christian attitude towards the use of armed force, in which he stated (Manchester Guardian, October 13, 1936):

"The use of force by the state was the ministry of God for the protection of the people."

I felt that a number of your readers might be interested to know of this statement made by so eminent a divine and at the same time watch for an explanation of the statement by some of our local defenders of the faith.

To the Editor:—Appearing in the Times of December 29 was a letter signed by "Real Radical" extolling

the Marx-Lenin-Stalin doctrine, while in the same tone misrepresenting the sentiments of Communists. He conveys the idea that he is a Communist and a "real radical," and because of this fact the letter cannot pass without some reply.

Communists look upon the C.C.F., the Youth Council and the executive of the Youth Council as their fellow citizens and brothers, who, like themselves, see and feel certain "evils" within our society (few people will deny this) and therefore have the common aim of eliminating the same by the constitutional legal means now at their disposal—by the freedom of association and speech afforded the people in the true sense of British justice.

To refer to the C.C.F.'ers and officers of the Youth Council as "a set of bourgeois, contemptuous" persons and reformist bourgeois pacifist pretenders" is to say the least, a deliberate insult to the C.C.F., the Youth Council, the Communists and radicals who are sincerely concerned with the untiring for some improvement and progress in life today. The effect of "Real Radical" letter, upon the Youth, the C.C.F. and Communists would tend to create disharmony, to confuse and disorganize the Youth Council and thus serve a purpose highly desirable by the pro-fascist-anti-democratic elements.

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To the Editor:—To the man on the street the attitude of our reformers and Socialists towards the British Government regarding the abdication of our late King is somewhat perplexing. They profess to be against the idle rich, monarchists; and all evil in high places, and they now lambast the authorities because they are trying to clean house. The Hon. Stanley Baldwin and the Archbishop of Canterbury are only doing their duty when they preach against too much license in social life.

I am no churchman, but I have lived where the laws against alienation of a wife's affection and adultery are lightly held, and it means complications unfair to the children, often killings, and much unhappiness all round when these laws, framed to protect the home and society, are broken. The Hon. Stanley Baldwin is a law-maker. Why then should he be asked to abrogate his own laws? Thousands of good Socialists might be willing to share their goods with a friend, but not their wives.

The average modern reformer is a queer fish. He is an iconoclast, and apparently only interested in destroying something someone has made. The Ten Commandments are old, but fundamentally they are the basis of all law and order in the world today, and the nation that ignores them suffers—and we have not to travel far to find an example. The men in public life in Great Britain are decent; they do not take their accounts or steal public funds, like some of our modern servants;

The bishop's attitude is just typical Christian cant. The chief function of the state is the maintenance of class society. The function of the church is to adapt Christian teaching to the needs of the ruling class. This it does loyally. And why not? Quite recently the government's Tithes Act compensated the church for its loss of tithe ownership to the extent of approximately \$200,000,000.

The bishop's quotation of the church's thirty-seventh article in support of his interpretation brings to mind Marx's scathing reference: "The church will more readily pardon an attack on thirty-eight of its thirty-nine articles than on one thirty-ninth of its income."

JOHN McDERMOTT, 522 Simcoe Street.

"WE GET THE RELIGION WE DESERVE"

To the Editor:—In his letter of December 28, P. Hartnell has broken new ground, although it is apparent that he has only scratched the surface in his digging for the origins of Christianity. He has limited himself to two or three examples of so-called "pagan" symbolism which has a similarity to that of Christianity, when he might with perfect truth have stated that "today, the 'son' (sin) or heavenly birth (celebrated on Christmas Day), the virgin-mother and child, the communion supper, the crucifixion, the twelve 'apostles,' etc., are all to be found in esoteric records thousands of years previous to the official inauguration of Christianity by the Emperor Constantine."

These symbols have been transplanted wholesale from the Ancient Wisdom of past ages, imbued with a significance entirely foreign to the original teachings, and degraded to the present form of Christian "idolatry." These esoteric symbols have been molded into concrete physical form, viz.: An anthropomorphic Jehovah god, a Christ incarnated in a physical body, and the whole esoteric record of human evolution dragged down to the level of the physical plane where it lies today, dead and buried under the weight of the material trappings of modern Christianity.

Even Jesus Christ is not unique, as Mr. Hartnell would have us believe, for the title Christos was bestowed on all initiates of the Ancient Wisdom. Gautama Buddha, Confucius, Lao-Tze were all qualified to bear such a title, and all taught the same ethical code of the brotherhood of man—the rock on which modern religion splits in pieces. Alone among these initiates Jesus has no historical background and has left no personal record of his life and teachings. About a hundred years after his supposed death on the cross, records of events in the life of an initiate named Apollonius, together with excerpts from his teachings and those of past initiates were introduced as official Christianity in a long-suffering world as "spiritual consolation." As we get the government we deserve, so apparently does the world get its religious teaching.

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SOCIALISTS AND THE LATE KING

To the Editor:—To the man on the street the attitude of our reformers and Socialists towards the British Government regarding the abdication of our late King is somewhat perplexing. They profess to be against the idle rich, monarchists; and all evil in high places, and they now lambast the authorities because they are trying to clean house. The Hon. Stanley Baldwin and the Archbishop of Canterbury are only doing their duty when they preach against too much license in social life.

I am no churchman, but I have lived where the laws against alienation of a wife's affection and adultery are lightly held, and it means complications unfair to the children, often killings, and much unhappiness all round when these laws, framed to protect the home and society, are broken. The Hon. Stanley Baldwin is a law-maker. Why then should he be asked to abrogate his own laws? Thousands of good Socialists might be willing to share their goods with a friend, but not their wives.

The average modern reformer is a queer fish. He is an iconoclast, and apparently only interested in destroying something someone has made. The Ten Commandments are old, but fundamentally they are the basis of all law and order in the world today, and the nation that ignores them suffers—and we have not to travel far to find an example. The men in public life in Great Britain are decent; they do not take their accounts or steal public funds, like some of our modern servants;

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few years, not perhaps because of their church but because the public demand of their leaders conformity with the laws they make, and ordinary common decency. The abandonment of the great prosperity in Great Britain today is men like the Hon. Stanley Baldwin, who is not ashamed to admit that he is innuocated with some old-fogy Victorianism.

The late King, in following the modern trend of being modern, and forgetting that he also was head of the church, erred grievously in assuming that the public would go modern too.

The people of Great Britain since the war have seen their country flooded with alien pictures and literature—70 per cent rotten—it is to the credit of the churches and schools that the young folks are as decent as they are. On the other hand, many of the social set of the Empire are burning to be modern, and have devoted their lives to cocktail parties, bridge, etc. No doubt the exhilarating though somewhat dangerous sport of chasing another man's wife was indulged in freely—and we know the results. The social stable of Great Britain must be cleaned out—and the present King and Queen will see that it is done.

The modern set, trying to bring back the days of Henry the Eighth and Neil Gwynne frolics, will learn that if the New World can afford to go back, Great Britain cannot! The criticism against the Archbishop of Canterbury is silly and futile. He, with the King, is head of the church of 25,000,000 souls. He has also the backing of millions of Roman Catholics, so his position is safe.

The very strength of the Empire and its government is shown by the way the crisis was handled. The Hon. Stanley Baldwin said not a word too much, and the King's last speech was a British exit—no whining nor recriminations—nothing but a simple statement of fact. He knows the British people far too well to attempt to bring them over to being modern in home life. The odds are against him.

I note Mr. Guy Sheppard is, as usual, opposed to everything. I have read his letters for years and cannot for the life of me understand what government he wants. He played more than a man's part in building up the Empire, and yet he hates the very institutions he fought to sustain. I know the Socialists are having a bad time in Great Britain. Capitalists are increasing by the millions, as the people are saving more money. Many of the rich capitalists are giving away millions for social service. All this is very encouraging to the modern reformers, as it steals their thunder.

I hope Mr. Sheppard will write and tell us what he really wants. Does he favor free-for-all marriage laws like the United States and Russia, with the abolition of the Ten Commandments, which to the ultra modern are only relics of old fogeyism? If so, I fear he will be disappointed, for advocates of living like rabbits may be strictly modern, but usually ends up disastrously, as the recent upheaval in Great Britain clearly shows.

The humor of the situation is exquisite. The Irish Free State and some in the United States, both so fond of twisting the Lion's tail, are practically speechless for once, for the statement of Great Britain have scored heavily by advocating and insisting upon decency in public life. They know that therein lies the strength of the Empire. The entire question is not one of sentiment about the late King, but what is best for the whole Commonwealth—and the rulers have spoken.

"Tuk-a-Wat," F. J. BOURNE, Deep Cove.

NOT LIVING UP TO HIS WORD

To the Editor:—Mr. A. S. Averill in the Times of December 26 asserts that the non-intervention agreement has helped the Spanish government.

It might have done so had it been strictly observed by all its signatories. But it is notorious that Portugal, Germany and Italy have broken it continuously by supplying the rebels with arms, munitions, tanks and airplanes as freely as they would have done had the agreement never been entered into.

On the other hand, until recently, the agreement has been much more strictly enforced against the constitutionally elected government of Spain, although it is engaged in a life-and-death struggle against the rebellious forces of reaction.

Under recognized international usage, the government would have been entitled to obtain arms without hindrance, whereas rebels have no such right.

Why does Mr. Averill speak of the Spanish "Socialist" Government? He knows that it is a Popular Front Government. Does he not also know that of the candidates of the Popular Front elected to the Cortes last February, 146 were Republicans and only ninety-eight Socialists, the balance being made up of sixteen Communists and eight others?

MISSOURIAN.



TIMES HAVE CHANGED since people used to jog comfortably along behind the old gray mare. Science has speeded up the tempo of our lives... given us cars, radios, telephones and electricity. These changes are reflected in increased life assurance needs. Programmes, once adequate, may no longer fill the bill.

To meet today's demands for assured future pay cheques, North American Life has introduced its striking new policy... the Life Preferred. Here is what it will do. By putting \$8.00 a month into this Policy at age 30... (the rate is less if you are younger) you guarantee

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By L. Allen Heine

THE TRAGIC CASE OF DEATH AT PINE KNOB IN SIX EPISODES NO. 1

THIS TERRIBLE AFFAIR HAPPENED ALMOST 30 YEARS AGO NEAR THE WEST VIRGINIA-KENTUCKY BORDER. THE STORY STARTS IN THE SMOKING CAR OF AN ACCOMMODATION TRAIN THAT RAN BETWEEN HUNTINGTON, W. VA. AND SOME OF THE SMALLER TOWNS UP AND DOWN THE BIG SANDY RIVER. LEN SAUNDERS, THE CONDUCTOR, ENTERS THE CAR...

TICKETS! TICKETS! PLEASE! HAVE YOUR TICKETS READY!

COME ON, BURKE! LET'S HAVE YOUR TICKET!

AIN'T GOT ONE! I'M TAKIN' A FREE RIDE TODAY! JUS' CHARGE IT TO ME, LEN!

OH! SO THAT'S IT! WELL NOW...

HEY, WHAT YOU DOIN'?

THIS IS WHAT I'M DOIN', WILSON BURKE! I'M STOPPIN' THE TRAIN...AND WHAT'S MORE...I'M PUTTIN' YOU OFF...RIGHT NOW!

SAY, YOU! LEAVE GO OR I'LL...

CLUB OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

P. J. Mulcahy Becomes Kinsmen Club President For 1937

Officers of the Kinsmen Club for 1937 on Saturday evening took part in the annual installation dinner at the Empress Hotel, when Patrick J. Mulcahy succeeded Cecil U. Luckhart as president of the club.

Other officers installed were: Ronald Whittington, secretary; Howard Tyrrell, treasurer; Dr. Percy Rumball, registrar. Each of the new incumbents was installed by the retiring official whom he succeeded.

Mr. Luckhart appealed for continuation of the support and co-operation he had received for the new president. As a widely known Kinsmen and a sportsman he was sure Mr. Mulcahy would have a successful year in executive office.

Mr. Luckhart was presented with a gift from the club by Past Governor Archie Smith.

The following members of the club contributed to the evening's entertainment: B. W. Smith, P. J. Balagno, Wilfred Dillabough, George Peaker, Alfred B. Food, Harry S. Hay, Hugh Frances, Joe McAllister, Vernon Ridgeway, Herbert Sabiston, Tyson Dickinson, Morris Kersey and Fred Burns.

Two Other Views of Nanaimo Fire



Twenty-five Years Ago Today

JANUARY 11, 1912

(From The Times Files)
After referring to the splendid work done by their pastor in building up the congregation and ministering to the members of the Grace Lutheran Church, Warden Kaiser last evening presented Rev. Mr. Drayton with a well-filled purse as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the church.

To have risen from deckhand to master of a steamer within fourteen years is the record of Capt. Jeremiah Shaw, who on Monday morning was given his first command, the C.P.R. steamer Otter.

Whether or not Louis Coste has reported to the Federal Government on his examination of the harbor works necessary here, the government seems to be preparing to carry out whatever plans he may suggest, as the news comes from Ottawa this morning that the estimates for the coming fiscal year contain a sum of half a million dollars for that purpose.

Members of the Provincial Legislature who arrived in the city yesterday for the session which opens this morning include: W. H. Hayward, Duncan, C. E. Tisdall, Vancouver; John A. Fraser, Quesnel, and H. G. Parson, Columbia.

Mrs. William Munsie and family have left for southern California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

When a veranda collapsed three firemen were injured at Nanaimo yesterday. In the upper picture two firemen are shown sitting on top of a roof after it had fallen. They are playing a hose on the fire. In the lower picture a hot spot is shown. The firemen were fighting to prevent the building at the right from being licked up by the flames.

Ear-marking cows and calves by means of ear-tags is being tried at the University of California, in order to identify animals whose records are kept.

Crown Princess Promises to 'Obey'



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Seated beside her consort, Prince Bernhard, the Lippe-Biesterfeld, Crown Princess Juliana holds a bouquet during the marriage ceremony in the Great Church at The Hague in Holland's most spectacular wedding since Queen Wilhelmina's nuptials thirty-five years ago. Like any dutiful daughter, Juliana vowed to "obey" her husband, though one day she may rule over him as Queen of the Dutch Empire.

"Y" TO HOLD GET-TOGETHER

Crystal Garden to Be Scene of First Annual Reunion

Mothers' fathers, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles and cousins of the

many members of the Y.M.C.A. are expected to gather at the Crystal Garden February 5 when the first annual get-together of the association will be held. Arrangements have been made with Robin Raymond, manager of the Garden, to have practically the use of the whole building, and with a fine programme of swimming and dancing for the occasion, an enjoyable evening is expected. The show will begin early in the evening with impromptu and competitive swimming by members of the various divisions of the "Y" aquatic club under the direction of Archie McKinnon, physical instructor. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 12 o'clock to the music of the Crystal Garden orchestra. Many feature attractions will add novelty to the programme. Heading the publicity and promotion committee is Alderman Archie Willis, who will be assisted by Archie McKinnon and Frank Paulding. Col. D. McGugan, E. Harrison and Dr. T. W. A. Gray will handle the sale of tickets, while Chris McRae, W. W. Martin and Ron Whittington will be in charge of the programme. Limburger cheese is named after Limbourg, Belgium.

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ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, first milled, 24-lb. sack 99c
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Miracle Yeast, pkt 10c **Royal Yeast**, pkt 8c

Ayrshire Bacon, sliced, lb 18c
Cheese, Canadian mild, lb 19c
Lard, Gainer's, 15, pkt 13c

HUDSONIA BUTTER, First Grade, 31c
3 lbs. 91c

PEARL BARLEY, 13c
SPRIT PEAS, 2 lbs. 13c
JAP RICE, 13c
SOUP MIX, 13c
WHITE BEANS, 13c

TEA, HBC Special Economy Blend, 35c
3 lbs. 1.00

PEAS, 4 tins 25c
With purchase of 1.00 or over.

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YOU ARE JUST AS NEAR TO US AS YOUR PHONE
ORDER SERVICE OPEN 8 A.M. DAILY
For Choice, Tender Steaks, Try HBC Red Ribbon Beef

Roast Beef, per lb. 27c
Wing Steak, per lb. 25c
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AYLMER PORK AND BEANS, 16-oz. tins (limit 4 tins) 4 for 25c

Green Giant Fancy Tomato Juice, large 20-oz. tins, at 2 for 19c
Sauerkraut, whole or minced, 2 tins for 25c
C. & B. Kipperd Herrings, 1s, per tin 26c
Campbell's Prepared Spaghetti, 1s. Special, 2 tins 19c

"BLUSO" for all household cleaning, Special, per pkt 14c

Tea, HBC Gold Standard Blend, per lb. 45c
3 lbs. for 1.25
Coffee, HBC Imperial Blend, regular 40c. Special, lb. 35c
Evaporated Milk, tall tins, 2 for 19c

SEAL OF QUALITY MINCEMEAT, special 2 lbs. 25c

Cottage Cheese, 2 lbs. 25c
Cooked, pure vegetable shortening, 2 lbs. 25c
Eggs, Grade A large, per doz. 33c
3 doz. for 97c

SUNKIST ORANGES, extra large size, regular 35c doz. Special, 25c per doz.

Carrots, 10 lbs. 25c
Parsnips and Beets, 7 lbs. 25c for

Chow Sauce, per bottle 9c
Maxwell House Coffee, 1s. tin 35c
Clark's Assorted Sandwich Spreads, 3 tins 25c

AYLMER PURE ORANGE MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin (limit 2) 35c Special.

Post's Bran Flakes, per pkt 11c
Del Monte Prunes, medium size, 25, per pkt 18c
Safety Matches, per doz. boxes 7c
Big 5 Cleaner, 2 tins 9c
Palmolive Soap, 3 cakes 14c
Zebra Stove Polish, per tin 14c
Saniflush, large size, per tin 21c
Royal Crown Lye, per tin 9c

PEAS, 4 tins 25c
With purchase of 1.00 or over.

SUNLIGHT SOAP, special 5 cakes for 25c

Royal City Pumpkin, 2s, per tin 9c
Neilson's Jersey Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin 19c
Maltine, new chocolate malt drink, 16-oz. tin. Special, at 34c
Scroggie's Health Meal, 5s, per bag 25c
Salt, plain or iodized. Special, carton 7c

AYLMER STRAW BERRY JAM, 4-lb. tin. Special 49c

CANDY SPECIAL
Palm Assorted Toffee, special, per lb. 29c
Sugar, finest granulated, at 10 lbs. 63c
20 lbs. 1.20

BUTTER, Fraser Valley prints, and Seal of Quality bulk, per lb. 32c
3 lbs. 94c

Bacon, Seal of Quality side, the best for flavor, sliced, per lb. 35c
North Star Hams, whole or shank half, lb. 24c
Cheese, medium flavor, per lb. 24c

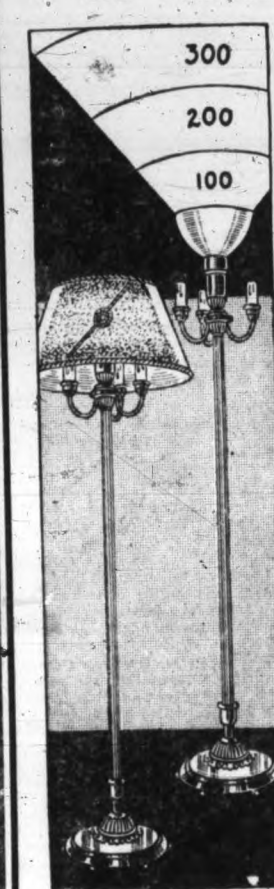
OKANAGAN WAGNER APPLES, good eating and cooking quality, 40-lb. box 1.79

Large Fresh Coconuts, full of milk, each 5c
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A NEW YEAR—and New Merchandise—at "The Bay"



NEW! REFLECTOR TRI-LITE FLOOR LAMPS

These have heavily-plated bronze bases with genuine onyx inserts. They're made with the new two-inch fluted stands, and besides the 100, 200 and 300-watt light, have 3-handle lights and a light in the base.

• Artistic Parchment Shade
• 7-way Lamp
• 3 Candle Lights
Complete for 14.55

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—Just arrived. Beautifully plated in old English bronze. Heavy bases in many designs. Wide choice of silk lined fabric shades.
Complete 3.99

Lovely New Bed Lamps

A dainty selection in all colors. Complete with pull chains, socket and silk-covered cord. 1.00
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For charming side, draw or portiere curtains. Very smart broken checks, blocks and stripes. —beautifully woven—excellent color combinations: 48 and 50 inches wide. Priced specially low at yard.

89c
1.25
1.50
1.75

NEW SCATTER RUGS for the modern fancy

New home-makers, as well as those who are refurbishing their homes, will be delighted with these. New designs and bright, cheery colorings. Axminster Rugs, size 27x54 inches. 3.95

NEW WOOL REVERSIBLE RUGS
Chenille finish—both sides alike. Ideal for Bedroom or Scatter Rug. Size 26x48 inches. 4.50
Size 30x60 inches. 6.50
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Bring spring into your kitchen with several bright new frocks! Joyous floral prints, polka dots and other smart designs. Guaranteed tubfast. Sizes 14 to 44. 1.29

New Broadcloth Dresses in field flower prints; also rep fabrics in extremely smart color combinations. Long and short sleeves. Tailored or novelty trimmed. Range of colors. 1.98
Size 14 to 44. 1.98 and 2.95

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—Cotton Frocks Shop, Fashion Floor

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- Measuring and estimating your draperies and floor coverings.
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Bridge Cloths
Attractive Non-slip Velveteen Covers. Elastic corners. Regular 59c
89c. Each

Tuscany Lace Cloths
Hand-made. Pleasing designs. Size 70x90 inches. Regular 1.95
1.49

White Turkish Towels
Soft and absorbent. Will lap up moisture like a sponge. Each 23c

Novelty Throws
Snug, warm, thick and fleecy. Reversible pastel shades or plaid effects. Size 68x80 inches. 2.95

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Hot-point Coffee Makers
7-cup size. The glass maker is covered by a fluorite, also heating element. With cord, special 4.95

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Highly polished ironing surface. Fully guaranteed. Special 2.25

Heating Pads
With 3-heat control switch. Made by reliable manufacturer. Special 3.95

Curling Irons
That will give you a tight curl they heat quickly. —"Bay" Third Floor

Children's Wear One-third Off Marked Prices

LITTLE BOYS' KNITTED SUITS
All-wool 2-piece styles in a good range of colors. Size 2 to 6. Regular 1.95. 1.30

CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL FULLOVER SWEATERS
Mostly Austrian make. Long sleeves. Assorted colors and sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular 1.95. 1.30

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In fleeced eiderdown. Peter Pan collar. Pink only. Size 1 to 2 years. Regular 1.00. 65c

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Smocked and fageted. White only. Size 1 to 2 years. Regular 1.00. 65c

GIRLS' DRESSES
In wool jersey, tweeds, serge and wool crepe. Long sleeves. Sizes 8 to 14 years. One-third Off Marked Prices! And many other lines marked at One-third Off Regular Prices.
—"Bay" Fashion Floor

Stamp News

By L. S. Klein



Following the example of Luxembourg in 1935, France has released four stamps, with surtaxes added, "for the relief of intellectuals." There are four in the series, with the pictures of the artist and engraver, Callot; the composer, Berlioz; the writer, Victor Hugo, and the scientist, Pasteur, distributed singly among them.

Christmas time also produces a run of "charity" stamps in the countries of Europe. One of the most beautiful of this type is the set of eight stamps issued by Belgium and bearing the picture of the little Crown Prince Leopold III and the late Queen Astrid. It shows a plain photograph of the smiling crown prince in profile.

On the occasion of the international stamp exposition in Paris, in 1937, France, it is said, will issue new postage for every French colony. That would mean about 200 additional stamps of a commemorative type.

A new stamp may soon be expected to arrive in this country from Argentina—commemorating the visit of President Roosevelt to Buenos Aires.

China has celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its postal system with a series of four pictorial stamps. (Copyright, 1936, NEA Service Inc.)

SCOUT NEWS

Instruction in signalling was given at the regular meeting of North Quadra Troop Friday evening. Art Marshall passed his tenderfoot tests and Jack Graham received his first-year star.

A parents' committee meeting will be held in the Scout Hall on Glasgow Street Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Any boys desirous of joining the troop are asked to attend the next troop meeting at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

A small lizard found in South America fifty years ago, but not recognized as a new species until now, has been scientifically named "neglecta."

SHE DREADED GOING UPSTAIRS

Woman's Fear of Rheumatic Pains

One of the many troubles that afflict rheumatic sufferers is the difficulty of getting up and down stairs. Such was the case with this woman, before she started taking Kruschen, but now she finds it no trouble. Read what she says:

"I have been taking Kruschen now for over 12 months, a half-teaspoonful in hot water first thing in the morning, and I feel a new woman. I had very painful rheumatism in my knees and back and also my head was getting very bad. I used to dread walking upstairs; now I am very thankful to say it is no trouble at all and I scarcely have any pains. I feel better in health than I have done for years."—(Mrs.) G.M.

Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts are notable for their work in dissolving uric acid. Other ingredients of Kruschen assist Nature to expel the dissolved acid from the system.

DON'T BE CARELESS WITH COLDS
You're not to be wiled up on a sick bed or in the hospital if you neglect a cold. If you're whooping cough, or cold, or flu, or any of the other colds, take GROVE'S BROMO QUININE. It will drive the cold right out of you without delay.

take GROVE'S BROMO QUININE

TOURISTS' COMMENTS

How Motoring Tourists Spend Money While Vacationing Is Shown In Replies to Questionnaires by Visitors Who Were in Victoria During the Summer

Some indication of what motoring tourists spend is contained in replies to questionnaires sent out by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to visitors who were here last summer. It would appear that tourists are good spenders from the following:

"Our stay of twelve days cost us \$365 and we felt the money was well spent."

"Put in a lot of time in the china and wool stores during our two days in Victoria and spent \$300."

"We came for motoring and golf and spent \$250."

remained on the island ten days and spent \$500."

"Two days in Victoria cost us \$50."

"Four of us toured the island to Qualicum Beach, Campbell River and Sproat Lake, stopping at the camps; and it cost us \$300."

"Took apartments in Victoria, stayed for ten days and spent \$150."

"Spent four days in Victoria and it cost us \$300."

"Remained on the island eleven days and spent \$250."

"We were five days on your delightful island and we spent \$245."

"Enjoyed ten days on Vancouver Island and spent \$390."

"Purchased goods to the value of \$150 during our two days in Victoria."

"Two of us spent three delightful days at a cost of \$150."

"Stayed five days on Vancouver Island and spent \$175."

"Ten days spent in Victoria cost us \$400."

"We spent \$60 for rooms and meals and \$40 in the stores."

"We stayed a day and two nights in your city and spent \$68 in the stores."

"There were two in our party. We

Read THE WANT ADS!

Detroit Red Wings Regain Undisputed N.H.L. Section Lead

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

IN THE CURRENT National Hockey League race the return of the Montreal Canadiens to something approximating their old form is not the least thrilling. It is no mere accident that the Flying Frenchmen have shown a dramatic comeback. Rather it is the result of thoughtful planning. No one knows if the Canadiens will remain on top, but there is no doubt that they will be fighting contenders to the finish, which is exactly what Cecil Hart promised when he took over the reins.

Glancing back a little you get the proper giant on this Canadian situation. Joe Cattarino and Leo Dandurand sold the team for a price reputed to be \$105,000. Some claim they made a rare bargain. Undoubtedly they did, for these shrewd partners always had a good sense of values. But included in the personnel they turned over to Ernie Savard and his associates was a player whose value in the hockey marts at the time was at least \$15,000.

He was also a potential star, had won his spurs in driving fashion, would have been another Busher Jackson, a Bill Cook or a Nels Stewart. He was Nels Crutchfield, the finest rookie to break into hockey in years. Fate took a hand, almost before the writing had dried on the transfer papers, so to speak. He was struck down in a motor accident at the height of his career.

In time Crutchfield would have been not only a potentially great hockey player, but a star with the fervent McGill following trailing him into action was a sure fire box office star.

There were others like Cude, the goal tend who was rated a \$20,000 performer and others of fair value. So perhaps the \$105,000 was a fair figure.

Without Crutchfield the Canadiens missed the playoffs last year. At that they lost ten games by one goal. So even though not a good team, it was evident that all that was necessary was some defensive strengthening with a sprinkle of scoring punch to the line.

Sylvio Mantha, trying a dual role of coach and manager, suffered in both capacities though he played hard and gave loyal service. In sport the penalty for those who fail to make even third place play-off positions is replacement.

Turn Back Boston As Rangers Drop Game To Maroons

Stanley Cup Hockey Champs Continue to Jinx Bruins With 4 to 2 Win

Chicago Hawks Defeat Toronto

Watching the attendance figures closely, many a National League hockey workman has made up his mind by now that there should be a salary boost coming to him next fall. For the boys are packing them in all around the circuit and the depression, which only hit the game lightly at its worst, is definitely gone.

There was something like \$90,000 in the various club treasuries today from five games played over the week-end before 58,330 persons. That's important money, and many a star will be staying awake nights figuring how to beat that \$7,000 maximum salary rule when contract signing time comes.

Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins played the biggest crowd of the five—13,498—and a season record at Detroit Olympia. They saw Wings win a one-penalty game 4 to 3 and take back the top spot in the United States division they had shared for a night with the New York Rangers.

Lester Patrick's team stepped up beside Wings for twenty-four hours by taking Maroons 3 to 2 in Montreal Saturday night, but they slipped back when they dropped a 5 to 2 decision to Tommy Gorman's team in New York last night.

CHICAGO WINNER The win in New York left Maroons only four points behind Montreal Canadiens, the leaders, who were beaten 2 to 1 by Toronto, Saturday. Maroons are still four points up on Leafs, who were decided 2 to 1 by Black Hawks in Chicago last night.

It was the first Hawk win in twenty-two games this season. Bruins held the score tied at 1 to 1 for most of the second period, but a smart Detroit passing attack shifted them out of the picture in the third. Herb Lewis put the Detroiters in front with his first period goal and when Joe Jervia tied it up early in the second.

Bruins held them off until there was only six seconds of the period to play. A pass from Eddie Goodfellow to Syd Howe paved the way for the tie breaking score.

Modere Brunette and Marty Barry rapped in goals early in the third before Bill Cowley gave Boston its second counter on a play with Jervia and Ray Goffette.

When Maroons took Rangers last night they broke a string of ten Maroon-Ranger scheduled games in which Rangers were undefeated. The Montrealers had not beaten Patrick's team since the spring of 1935.

Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION
Standing—Canadiens, won 13, lost 9, tied 3; points 28.
Points—Gagnon, Canadiens; Schrier, Americans, 21 points each.
Goals—Gagnon, Canadiens, 12.
Assists—Chapman, Americans, 13.
Penalties—Shields, Americans, 63 minutes.
Shutouts—Worters, Americans; Connell, Maroons, 2 each.
UNITED STATES SECTION
Standing—Detroit, won 13, lost 6, tied 4; points, 30.
Points—Aurie, Detroit, 13 goals, 10 assists, 23 points.
Goals—Aurie, Detroit, 13.
Assists—Barry, Detroit, 15.
Penalties—Selbert, Chicago, 36 minutes.
Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago; Kerr, Rangers, 3 each.

Take Honors At Brentwood

George Lane and Joyce Thomson Dominate Finals in Badminton Play

Joyce Thomson, Brentwood sterling girl netter, and George Lane, Victoria Club star, both of whom won city championships late last year, gathered the lion's share of honors in the finals of the Brentwood badminton tournament Saturday, winning and sharing in all major titles at stake.

Lane took the men's singles and paired with Don Fish to win the men's doubles, while Joyce took her singles specialty, won the women's doubles with Phyllis Sluggett and teamed up with Drennan Hinks to take the mixed laurels.

S. Carson gave Lane little difficulty as the latter ran through the men's singles final 15-2, 15-2, while Gladys McCall extended Miss Thomson before she won the first set in the women's singles 14-12 and then breezed through the second 11-3.

THREE SET FINESSE Against Hinks and J. Watt the doubles partnership of Lane and Fish ran into considerable trouble before taking the engagement 5-15, 15-11, 15-9. The eventual winners defeated Ralph Bagley and Reg Corfield 15-11, 6-15, 15-13 to enter the final.

The women's doubles went three sets before Miss Thomson and Miss Sluggett defeated Marjorie Hughes and Gladys McCall 6-15, 15-11, 15-8. While the mixed doubles was wound up in straight sets, with Miss Thomson and Hinks beating Gladys McCall and Reg Corfield 15-6, 15-7.

Miss W. Macadam and Evans took the mixed doubles handicap final from Miss D. Greaves and Carson 15-14, 15-10. In the semis, the winners beat Miss Alexander and Evans 15-13, 15-13. The men's handicap doubles went to S. Skillings and Evans over J. E. Sladen and C. Douglas 15-2, 15-7.

HOKEY STANDINGS
N. H. L.
Canadian Section
W. L. D. F. A. P.
Canadiens 13 9 3 2 65 57 28
Maroons 9 9 8 31 51 34
Toronto 8 12 2 50 53 18
Americans 6 15 3 48 72 15
American Section
W. L. D. F. A. P.
Detroit 13 6 4 60 49 30
Rangers 12 7 4 63 45 28
Boston 11 8 3 52 52 25
Chicago 5 11 6 26 42 16
COAST LEAGUE
W. L. D. F. A. P.
Portland 13 5 4 46 32 26
Hawks 12 7 8 54 52 20
Vancouver 9 9 7 38 48 25
Oakland 5 9 3 49 38 17

Vines Is In Hospital

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Ellsworth Vines, forced by illness to suspend temporarily his net tour with Fred Perry, England, rested comfortably today in St. Luke's Hospital.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



UNKNOWN IN RECORD RUN

Herb Weust Sets World Indoor 100-metre Mark; Cunningham Victor

New York, Jan. 11.—An "unknown" sprinter, Herb Weust, Columbia sophomore, stole the show from a flock of Olympic stars at the Columbia Council, Knights of Columbus, games here by shattering the world indoor 100 metre dash record.

Weust sped over the boards of the 106th Infantry Armory Saturday night in 10.6 seconds in the final race of the sprint series. The accepted indoor record of 10.8 was set by Bob McAllister in 1927 and equaled three years later by Karl Wildermuth.

This feat overshadowed the better-than-average times of Glenn Cunningham, in beating his old rival, Gene Venzke, in the 800-metre feature and of Indiana's Don Lash in the 3,000 metre event.

Letting loose with his blazing drive in the last 100 metres, the burly Kansan, world record holder at half mile and mile outdoors, first passed Venzke and then Bill Ray, Manhattan, as he grooved to victory by six metres in 1:56.4.

Meeting Joe McCluskey, United States indoor steeplechase champion, and six, other lesser known rivals, Lash ran the metric equivalent of two miles in the fast time of 8:32.4.

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE DRAW

Rough Hockey Game at Oregon City Results in 1 to 1 Deadlock

Portland, Jan. 11.—Seattle Sea Hawks today shared third berth in the Pacific Coast Hockey League with Oakland as a result of their tie game with the Buckaroos here last night.

Billy Townsend To Fight Lee In Victoria January 21

Billy Townsend, Vancouver welterweight fighter who has registered a pair of victories over Dusty Jones, Seattle, in recent bouts here, will return on January 21 to engage in a ten-round main event at the Tillikum gym against Billy Lee, Pute Indian fighter. Promoter Nick Lyster announced today he had secured the pair for his next card.

Lee fought Gordon Wallace in Vancouver last Wednesday night and dropped the decision. The Indian boy has appeared several times in the mainland city and according to reports is a tough lad to get over.

For the six-round semi-windup, Lyster is planning to match Tim Keist, Victoria, with Harry Miller, Alberni. It will mark the former's return to the ring after quite a long lay-off. Miller has fought here twice in bouts against Frenchy Beaudin, Vancouver.

LOCAL CAGERS LOSE FIXTURES
Windsor, Ont., Jan. 11.—Acceptance of a proposal to stage a "world's amateur championship" basketball series here next month between Los Angeles Universals and Windsor Fords, Canadian champions, was announced Saturday by Ellis F. Millard on behalf of the Windsor Club.

Universals, runners-up to McPherson Globe Oilers for the United States title last spring, will play Windsor in a best-of-three series here February 20, 22 and 23. If William H. Miller of Tulsa, Okla., who proposed the series, agrees to arrangements. Only an answer from Miller is needed to complete negotiations, Millard said.

The Windsor Club, bolstered by three members of Victoria Dominos, runners-up for the 1936 Canadian championship, represented Canada in the Olympic Games at Berlin last summer and reached the final. The Canadian team was defeated by United States, represented by Universals and Oilers, 19 to 8.

Universals would defend the Jacob France Trophy, set up for international competition in the proposed series here. The trophy was last played for in 1932 at Tulsa and had a tragic aftermath.

The airplane carrying the beaten Winnipeg Tollers home crashed in a ring at Navin Field Baseball Park in June against Louis, provided a Max Schmeling fight fails to materialize.

Presupposing that the "Schmeling boycott" eventually will bar the German from meeting Braddock, Kearns wired Braddock of the offer and at the same time promised Louis \$200,000.

New Set-up Looms For City Swimmers

Loughlin Lets Tommy Cook Go

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Manager Clem Loughlin of the Black Hawks, National Hockey League, announced last night that Tommy Cook, centre player, had been unconditionally released. Cook had been under suspension for a week for alleged infraction of training rules.

TABLE TENNIS LEADERS MEET

General Session of Local League Called For Tomorrow Evening

Tomorrow night a general meeting of all members of the Victoria Table Tennis Association will be held in the basement of the Westholme Hotel. Plans for the second half of the league will be discussed and entries taken. The schedule for the second half for both first division and second division teams will be drawn up as soon as possible, and matches will be played on January 19 and 20.

RUGBY TEAMS ARE CHOSEN

London, Jan. 11.—England and Wales met at Twickenham, January 16, in the first match of this season's rugby tournament. The Welshmen won the series last year, defeating Scotland and Ireland and playing a scoreless draw with England at Swansea.

The teams follow:
England—Fullback, H. G. Owen; Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); three-quarters, A. G. Butler (Harlequins), P. L. Candler (St. Bart's Hospital), P. Cranmer (Richmond), H. S. Sever (Sale); halfbacks, T. A. Kemp (Cambridge University), J. L. Giles (Coventry); forwards, H. F. Wheatley (Coventry), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), R. L. Longland (Northampton), T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Tailors), A. Wheatley (Coventry), R. Campbell (Cambridge University), D. L. K. Millman (Bedford), W. H. Weston (Northampton).

Wales—Fullback, V. J. G. Jenkins; (London Welsh), three-quarters, J. I. Rees, C. Davey (Swansea), W. Wooller (Cardiff), W. H. Clement (Llanelli); halfbacks, H. Tanner, W. H. T. Davies (Swansea); forwards, Bryn Evans (Llanelli), T. J. Rees (Newport), Emrys Evans (Llanelli), H. Thomas, D. L. Thomas (Neath), J. Lang (Llanelli), A. M. Rees (London Welsh), E. Long (Swansea).

During the course of the business Saturday, negotiations were temporarily tied up through the reversal of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club's stand on the league issue. Final decision of that club on the issue will probably be reached at tomorrow night's meeting.

Charges and counter charges by active swimming leaders involved in the trouble which has disrupted league activities to a certain extent since early last year were heard by the commission.

Y.M.C.A. Wins Hoop Fixture

Y.M.C.A. juniors came through with a win Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. gym in the only game contested in the scheduled three-game card of the Sunday School Basketball League. They defeated Christ Church 27 to 22.

Maroons forfeited to the Commercial and Chinese Students defaulted to the Canadian Scottish.

The teams and scores followed:
Christ Church—Sterling 4, Stevenson 5, Horne 2, R. Clarke 5, Laughlin, McGrath 6, Winterburn, B. Clarke and Elworthy.
Y.M.C.A.—Barnes 6, Tisdale 12, Carter, Barr 6, Ball 3, D. Robinson, S. Robinson, Bailey and Rae.

Kansas, killing two members of the team. Others were seriously injured.

Commission Here Suggests Reorganized League to Overcome Difficulties Faced in Local Aquatic Circles

Victoria's co-operative swimming future appeared to depend today on a reorganized setup for the Vancouver Island Swimming League in another month or so. Participation of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club in the league's activities was largely contingent on that body's decision at a general meeting in the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and any subsequent approval their action might be given by the provincial section of the C.A.S.A.

All day Saturday A. H. J. Swenicki, president of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, and G. Beddoes Smith, a member of the section, held a court of inquiry into the city's troubles with all branches of the sport here. They cleared away many of the barriers which have obstructed complete accord in the local swimming fraternity and looked hopefully for a solution of the problem tomorrow night.

INSISTED ON RESIGNATION In a statement today Beddoes Smith emphasized the fact the committee, at its meetings on Saturday, had declined four times to accept the resignation of Colin S. McFadyen, coach of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, but had finally been forced to take it when the coach insisted on such action.

Several sessions were held Saturday as different clubs and independent swimming leaders voiced their views on the matter to the two-man commission.

At the completion of the hearings, the two commissioners were impressed with the value of maintaining the league, but expressed the view it might operate more successfully under a different setup in which the executive members would be divorced from active duty with the three clubs of the city itself.

APPROVE PLAN Archie McKinnon, coach of the Y.M.C.A. club, and Frank Hyslop, coach for the Pacific group, voiced complete accord with the suggestion.

As the result of their inquiries, the two commissioners voiced complete satisfaction with the past services of Mr. Hyslop as president of the league in his promotion of swimming activities here.

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Province-Varsity Win Cage Battles

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Vancouver Province came through with a 29 to 19 victory over Munros Saturday night to tighten their grip on first place in the Senior Inter-city Basketball League, but failed to pull away from the second-place University of British Columbia squad as the Thunderbirds triumphed, 46 to 32, over Ryersons in the second game of a double-header card.

Province, led by their star marksmen, Tony Osborne, who nicked ten points, took the lead from the starting whistle and held it throughout the game. They led 17 to 9 at the half.

Varsity crew, fresh from a sojourn around Washington colleges, grabbed the lead shortly after the start and led 21 to 17 at the half. But the second half saw the scrappy Ryerson crew tie the score at 25 to 25 in mid-period, but the students, led by Raa Mathison, Pringle and Henderson, rallied again to pull away to a safe margin.

Mathison marked up twelve of Varsity's points and Henderson ten.

OLD-TIMER OF CITY PASSES

Late Mrs. Sarah M. McGregor Came Here Sixty-one Years Ago

Mrs. Sarah Mariah McGregor, widow of Alex McGregor of 613 Bay Street, passed away Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a protracted illness. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. McGregor was born in Paisley, Ont., seventy-two years ago. She came to Victoria as a child of eleven, and was educated at the Central Public School. For a number of years she was an active member of Court Triumph, A.O.F.

She is survived by three sons—James, Johnny and Alec McGregor, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. J. Edwards, Victoria, and Mrs. J. A. Sjöberg, Jordan River; three grandchildren, children, Jimmy Edwards, Cadboro Bay, and Harry and Irene Sjöberg, Jordan River; and two brothers, T. A. Graham, Courtenay, and James Graham, Vancouver.

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B.C. Has Good Alphabet Test

British Columbia is developing a suitable government alphabet like that which grew up in the new deal era of the United States, a survey today showed. Initial titles bid fair to reach quite a fad.

URA—Unemployment Relief Administration.
YMFPT—Young Men's Forestry Training Plan.
FDP—Forestry Development Projects.
FRRP—Farmer Re-establishment and Relocation Plan.
FPP—Farm Placement Plan.
HIC—Health Insurance Commission.
IRB—Industrial Relations Board.
And finally the grand-daddy of them all, PWD—the Public Works Department.

FORTY YEARS IN MINISTRY

Belmont Avenue Congregation Congratulates Rev. James Hood

The paragon of Belmont Avenue United Church was the scene of a happy gathering Saturday afternoon celebrating the forty-second anniversary of the Rev. James Hood, who was at home to members and friends of the congregation.

The occasion marked the anniversary of Mr. Hood's ordination to the ministry forty years ago. Mr. Hood came from Scotland to Canada forty-two years ago to take up work in the Presbyterian Church, and on January 2, 1897, was ordained into his first pastorate at Ekorn, Manitoba, the service being conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. Henry, recently retired pastor of Fairfield United Church, who was at that time Moderator of the Presbytery of Brandon.

A large number of people extended congratulations to the pastor. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Hood assisted by their two daughters, Misses Etta and Edith Hood. Tea was poured in the afternoon by Mrs. C. Wharton and Mrs. S. McGowan, the table being especially attractive with a fine lace cloth covering, vases of pink carnations, and silver candlesticks contributing a homely old-time glow of candle light. Mrs. G. A. Butler and Mrs. Fred Emery presided at the table during the evening gathering. Young ladies of the church assisted with the serving, including the Misses Violet and Lily Perry, Rosie Tate, Mona Emery, Gertrude Evans, Peggy and Cora Wharton, Kathleen Berry and F. Rowley.

A number of solos were contributed by Mrs. T. Hardy, Mrs. J. E. Glover, Miss D. Evans, Miss Etta Hood, and Frank Rowley. A quartette from the choir composed of Mrs. P. Tate, Mrs. F. Smith, R. P. Knott and Fred Smith also rendered numbers, one especially written for the occasion telling the life story of the pastor, sung to the tune of Auld Lang Syne.

During the evening a presentation was made to the pastor of an envelope containing a sum of money by A. H. Hurdley, who, on behalf of the official board and members of the church, said he was happy to extend congratulations to their pastor on this occasion marking forty years of faithful service in the ministry, more than ten of which have been spent associated with Belmont Church. The gift was a small token of love and respect from his friends at Belmont Church who hoped "he would secure some useful article that he could keep as a memento of this happy occasion."

Community singing led by C. Wharton brought to a close the festive occasion.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of Ward One ratepayers of Saanich will be held in St. Aidan's Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ward Two Saanich ratepayers will meet Wednesday evening in Tolmie School. All candidates are asked to be present.

The National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, Incorporated, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Union Building.

The Local Council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will hold its monthly meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, in the clubrooms, Bastion Street.

J. Carl Pender, president of the British America Paint Company, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon of the Credit Grantees' Association of Victoria, which will be held in Spencer's Dining-room at 12.10 o'clock tomorrow.

Donations were received by W. H. Davies, local treasurer, Save the Children Fund, for November and December, from Miss Macklem, totalling \$21.25. Further donations will be acknowledged by W. H. Davies, Empire Realty Co. Ltd., 1008 Broad Street.

At the weekly meeting of the Cadboro Bay Sea Scouts on Friday at troop headquarters, three new members joined the troop, forming a new section, "The Sandpiper." There was inspection and games, followed by corner instruction. The Otter crew is next for duty.

Four visitors from California were registered at the Dominion Hotel this morning. Ted Cox, Lodi; Joe Mallory, San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Berkeley, Colusa. Mr. Cox is apparently an inveterate booster of his home state. After his registration on the hotel list he has written "The best country in the world."

Capt. H. G. Scott, formerly of the British Intelligence Corps, will address a joint meeting of the Canadian Club and Kiwanis Club on "The Peril of Europe," at the Empress Hotel at 12.15 o'clock tomorrow. Capt. Scott recently returned from Germany, Austria and Russia.

E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, will speak to the monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, on the subject "How To Get Started in Bee-keeping." Friends as well as members are invited to the meeting.

T. Clifford Whelan, assistant manager of the Empress Hotel, left the city today to take over the management of the C.P.R. hotel at Banff. He is temporarily taking the place of R. M. Deyell, manager of the Banff Springs Hotel, who will assume the management of the Hotel Saskatchewan at Regina, while J. J. McGuire is on holiday. Mr. Whelan expects to be back in Victoria by the early part of February.

A copy of a letter sent to Premier T. D. Pattullo from officials of the Victoria Golf Club was received at the City Hall today, outlining the club's request for a provisional grant to finance another major golf stars' tournament here. The club suggested that if the government made any large contribution to the city for the celebration of Victoria's seventy-fifth jubilee, that \$3,000 of it be earmarked to cover a proposed repetition of the big tournament here last year.

Recently retired after more than fifty years of prairie farming, John Eddie Davidson, Sask., and Mrs. Eddie were among yesterday's arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie arrived here accompanied by Albert D. Richardson, chauffeur to Senator A. D. McRae, Vancouver, and John J. Fry, a member of the McRae household. They were joined by A. Smulders, Quilicum Beach, and F. Topliffe, Coombs. The whole party left this morning for a visit to the Dominion Experimental Farm, Saanichton, and this evening will drive up-island.

The monthly meeting of the Burns Club will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce, when Bruce McKelvie will be the guest speaker of the evening, talking as his subject, "Sir James Douglas, the Chief Scottish Pioneer." Mrs. H. Tait and T. Crabbe will give vocal solos; Jessie Pollock, Highland dances; Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, W.O. bagpipe selections; Miss Jessie Smith, A.T.C.M., will be the pianist. W. B. Grant, president, will be in the chair.

A relief policy similar to that adopted during the rainy weather last year will probably be put into effect while the cold wave continues. Ald. John A. Worthington, chairman of the relief committee, reported today.

The matter was due for discussion at an informal meeting of the council as a whole this afternoon. The arrangement makes provision for payment of half day's wages to relief men who report for work but are unable to carry on owing to the weather conditions. Application of the plan would be left to the city engineer.

The chairman also reported today the drive to secure funds for fuel for needy cases was still below its objective.

The "Father of Botany," Theophrastus, described many plants so carefully that botanists today can identify these trees and shrubs that grew in Greek gardens.

Insurance Fund Will Be Large

Health Commission Collections Expected to Run Over \$2,500,000 Annually

Collections by the B.C. Health Insurance Commission, beginning on March 1, will total between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 a year at the start, it was unofficially estimated today. Commission officials say that between 90,000 and 100,000 wage-earners and their dependents will be included in the scheme. Their salaries are subject to a 3 per cent levy, 2 per cent paid by the employee and 1 per cent by the employer.

Only 70 per cent of those eligible for insurance have registered so far and while a renewed drive to register the remainder was under way today, it is not expected that a complete registration will be obtained by the time the scheme goes into effect.

However, officials intimated, individual employees who do not register will not escape levies, providing their employers are listed. Employers will be required to make the deductions from pay cheques in any event from all employees coming within the insured class.

Minimum levies will be thirty-five cents a week on employees and twenty cents on employers. Maximums are seventy cents and thirty-five cents. Thus, a person earning \$15 a week will pay thirty-five cents instead of a straight 2 per cent or thirty cents. His employer will pay twenty cents a week.

GIVE WARNING ON INFECTION

Medical Association Urges Public Aid to Combat Ear and Mastoid Trouble

Some concern has been expressed on the part of the public over the more than unusual number of cases of ear and mastoid infection appearing in the past few weeks. In response to requests for advice in combating this so-called epidemic, the medical profession and the health authorities have made the following statement, through the Victoria Medical Association:

"It is not unusual for cases of ear and mastoid infection to appear at this time of the year, as complications of or sequelae to infections of the nose and throat, tonsillitis, colds and influenza, and perhaps unrecognized cases of scarlet fever.

"We are perhaps experiencing an increase of respiratory or influenza infections in common with the rest of the continent and, therefore, the following advice is given in order that cases and complications may be reduced to a minimum.

ISOLATION
"Every citizen owes a duty to himself and the community to immediately isolate and from the rest of the family every case of sore throat, colds, influenza, or other infectious diseases.

"Consult a physician at the earliest possible opportunity for advice and treatment.

"Immediate notification of all cases if deemed infectious to the health authorities.

STERILIZE CLOTHING
"To prevent the spread of infection from patient to the rest of the family all articles and dishes handled by the patient should be sterilized by boiling water; all discharges from the nose and throat or ears should be burned. The attendant should thoroughly wash the hands after attending the patient.

"No patient should be released from isolation until thorough recovery, and until all discharges from the nose, throat and ears have ceased.

"Since infection is spread by person to person contact, those suffering from infection should consider the welfare of others and not mix with the public or the rest of the family.

"Avoid all public gatherings or crowds. Do not spit, cough or sneeze in public places unless you use a handkerchief or paper handkerchief.

KEEP CHILDREN HOME
"Do not send children to school while suffering from colds or other communicable infections.

"Above all things play the game and co-operate with the medical profession and authorities, as carelessness on your part may mean serious illness or perhaps a death, and it is only by such co-operation that it is possible to control infectious diseases."

Obituary

WILLIAM P. YOSPER

Funeral services for William Percy Vosper of 642 Admirals Road who passed away at his residence on Friday last, will be held tomorrow afternoon, from the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Alan Gardiner will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Esquimalt Naval Cemetery.

CLARA MARION KEALY

The funeral of Clara Marion Kealy, who passed away in this city on Thursday, took place on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Daniel Walker conducted the service, during which the hymns "The Sands of Time" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" were sung. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: J. M. McAllister, W. Drever, G. R. Kent and J. Flannigan.

THOMAS SINCLAIR GORE

Funeral services for Thomas Sinclair Gore, pioneer surveyor, who passed away on Friday, Canon A. E. de L. Nunn conducted the service, during which the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Breath of God" were sung. The remains were laid to rest in Colwood Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: Harry Stanley, F. Tate, H. Pearce and H. D. Mainwaring.

MARY LANCASTER

The funeral of Miss Mary Lancaster, who passed away January 4, took place Saturday afternoon at the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. P. C. Hayman conducting the service. The funeral was under the auspices of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F. Miss Lancaster having been a member for many years. Officers of Court Maple Leaf conducted their services in the chapel and an evergreen casket at the graveside. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The following, all past chief rangiers of Court Northern Light, A.O.F., were pallbearers: L. Fletcher, A. E. Holmwood, C. W. Davies, D. C. McDowell, J. Williams and H. C. Whiffen. The remains were laid to rest in Colwood Burial Park.

SKATERS HAVE SPLENDID DAY

Thousands Turned Out Yesterday and Skated Under Ideal Conditions

In bright sunshine thousands of Victorians flocked to ice-covered ponds and flooded areas in and around Victoria yesterday to enjoy a rare day at skating.

Figure skaters had little chance to perform at the Third Trestle, on the old interurban track, because of the crowd. It was estimated, well over 1,500 skaters turned out to the spot, which afforded several acres of good ice. Cars were parked along the track for a half mile on both sides, and necessitated the presence of Saanich police officers to direct traffic.

Several hundred skaters went to Quik's Pond, West Saanich Road in the morning. By the afternoon the throng had swelled to over a thousand.

Many other skaters took advantage of other ice-coated spots for a fling at the infrequent winter sport.

The City Parks Board reported this morning a large area had been opened up for skating enthusiasts on Coombs Lake, Beacon Hill Park. Members of the skating fraternity can skate right to the bridge now. The ice has been broken in spots for the benefit of the fowl. It is rough at present, but indications point to continued frosty weather, and the lake will be flooded under the direction of Ralph Alcock.

For Utilization Of Forest Waste

Utilization of stump wood for the production of turpentine, resin, and wallboard might be possible in British Columbia, as it is in Florida, according to a letter to John Dean of this city from the Florida Forest Service.

Commercial plants in Florida have been successful in extracting turpentine and resin from stumps, and using a steam still, have been able to convert the residue into wallboard.

A bulletin, "Chemical Utilization of Wood," which covers the various processes in detail, is issued by the United States Department of Commerce.

Fortin Now On Way Here

Jules Fortin, investigator for eastern Canada financial interests holding Victoria bonds, is on his way west and will probably arrive here at the end of the month. It was learned at the City Hall today, Mr. Fortin is expected to bring with him the bondholders' report on his survey of the city for financial readjustment.

Mr. Fortin was reported in Winnipeg at the close of last week. He will visit Calgary and Edmonton prior to coming here.

Suggests Mill As Auditorium

Dr. Clem Davies Advances Scheme to Convert Worsteds Mills Building

The Worsteds Mill building, which once housed an unsuccessful infant industry, and was later considered for a moving picture studio and more recently a furniture factory, would become a public auditorium if the proposal Dr. Clem Davies has prepared for submission to the City Council tonight is accepted.

Dr. Davies suggests the city make minor structural alterations, provide 3,000 chairs and carry out necessary repairs.

He was prepared, he said, to pay an annual rental of \$2,500 in monthly instalments. He would operate the building as an auditorium for six days during the week, and would hold his usual Sunday ministry there.

The city would have free use of the auditorium for non-commercial activities and would be given a percentage of the gate from any functions staged there under his promotion.

WOULD SEAT 4,000
The building, he said, would house 4,000 people for mass meetings, conventions and other similar functions, and has abundant parking space.

The council will also hear a request from Beckwith and Davey, representing an unannounced client, for an option on three lots adjacent to the Strathcona Hotel on Douglas Street.

The solicitors seek a six month's option, for which they are prepared to pay \$100 with the right to purchase the three lots at a total price of \$3,000.

HOTEL DEALS IN DISTRICT

Colwood Hotel and Sooke Harbor House Reported Sold; Belvedere to Be Rebuilt

Activity in the transfer of country hotel property together with new building proposals in the district is said to reflect full confidence here in the development of the tourist industry.

Negotiations leading to the sale of the Colwood Hotel, situated at the junction of the Island Highway and Colwood Road, were reported under way today.

Edward R. Havens, who recently sold the Commercial Hotel at Duncan, is said to have taken an option of purchase on the Colwood Hotel property, a handsome Tudor structure built within the last two years.

Sale is also reported of the Sooke Harbor House, tourist resort located at Whiffen Spit, and operated for a number of years by A. Kohout, well-known resident of Sooke.

The Sooke Harbor House is reported to have been taken over by interests from Alberta, but it is understood that Mr. Kohout will retain an interest in the resort property.

Another Sooke activity is the announced plans of Raoul and Andre Robillard to rebuild the Sooke Harbor formerly known as the Belvedere, which was destroyed by fire in July, 1934.

The hotel will be erected on a new site overlooking the Sooke River at an estimated cost of \$75,000 covering the present construction plans.

The riding school building on the old Belvedere property facing the Sooke River bridge will be used as part of the new hotel structure, it is understood.

The hotel building will be a two-story structure of frame and stucco with spacious lounge, dining-room, kitchen, beer parlor and six guest-rooms, with ample garage space.

Construction will be carried on by day labor and it is expected the hotel will be ready for occupation by the beginning of May.

"University Education in British Columbia and Its Cost" will be the subject of an address over station CPCT Thursday night, from 8.15 to 8.45 o'clock, by Hon. D. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education.



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Second race—One mile: Dipper 109, Flodden 101, Bon Ham-burg 103, Viewpoint 110, Midrene 100, Carbone Copy 101, Gay Manners 109, Wrackfield 103, Trent 106, El Portal 106, Voltadair 103.

Third race—Six furlongs: Nadir 118, Keene Jack 118, Top Notcher 118, Duchesne 118, Parly Tones 118, Off Time 118, Hypocritist 118, Mildair 118, Pascie 113, Hasty Colonel 118, High-moist 118, Tary Rose 113.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Joey 112, Jens Son 112, Proclivity 112, The Ballif 112, Judge Kavanagh 105, Undulate 109, Distribute 110, Blind Flarney 108, Dyak 109, Some Good 115, St. Stephens 110, Jockwell 108.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Papepie 115, Lakeview 109, Grey Count 112, Mr. Blaze 115, Teddy Green 106, Black Sleeve 112, Pasha 115, Rebuttal 106, Clingendal 112, Robert L. 109, Fair Lead 111.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Howard 113, Daran 108, Special Agent 115, Ann Oruley 104, Piccolo 112, Sweetstaff 110, Sarada 106.

Seventh race—Mile and sixteenth: Sea Eagle 114, Free Spirit 111, War Games 114, Captain Jinks 110, Pan-fern 107, Whicaway 106, South Gal-lant 113, McCarthy 109, Skip It 103, Payne 114, Bahamas 116, Coldwater 117.

Eighth race—Mile and quarter: Inter-preter 113, Justa Sheik 115, Mad Frump 111, Brown Hilda 101, Criticize 109, Joe Sam 111, Maldun 113, Melody Lane 105, Adirondack 111, Later On 115, Escocle 113, War Letter 114.

Pedestrian Hit Near Goldstream

Charles Cotman, Goldstream, suffered a fractured leg when he was struck by a car while walking along the Island Highway at Goldstream early this morning.

According to provincial police Mr. Cotman, an elderly man, was walking along the side of the road when a north-bound car came down Gold-stream Hill, skidded, turned around, and bumped him as it spun.

The driver rendered assistance and a passerby was hailed to take Cotman to St. Joseph's Hospital. The driver of the car which struck him was unknown by Cotman.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BORN TOWNSEND—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Townsend, Port Alice, B.C., January 11, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter.

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ticularly of which will appear later.

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Weekly Grain Review

Canadian Press.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11. — Weather de-
velopments in the United States
winter-wheat area appeared today to
be becoming an increasingly impor-
tant influence in determining the trend
of futures prices on world grain
markets.

Largely because of bearish reports
from that large wheat-growing
section, wheat prices declined 1½ to 3½
cents on the Winnipeg Grain Ex-
change this week. The May future
closed the week at \$1.27½ and July
at \$1.31½ a bushel.

Precipitation reports from the
southwest prompted selling that sent
prices skidding yesterday. Two-cent
recessions were recorded.

The week's export sales totaled
3,000,000 bushels as European millers
turned to the New World for sup-
plies. Large sales were made to
Europe by Australia and Argentina,
a development favorable to the Do-
minion.

Statistics showed world wheat
clearances so far this crop year
totalled 240,000,000 bushels. Canada
supplied about 50 per cent of the
total. From August 1 to December 31
last, the Dominion exported 112,266-
182 bushels of wheat, some 30,000,000
bushels more than during the same
period of 1935.

Had Possession
Of Stolen Shoes

James Reid was sentenced to two
months' imprisonment with hard
labor when he was convicted in the
City Police Court this morning on a
charge of having possession of a pair
of shoes identified as having been
stolen from Stewart's Shoe Store, Douglas Street,
on January 3.

Reid pleaded not guilty. He said the
shoes were given to him by Paddy
Thomas and he had not known they
were stolen property. Thomas, he
testified, had known Reid was in
need of shoes and had brought these
to his house.

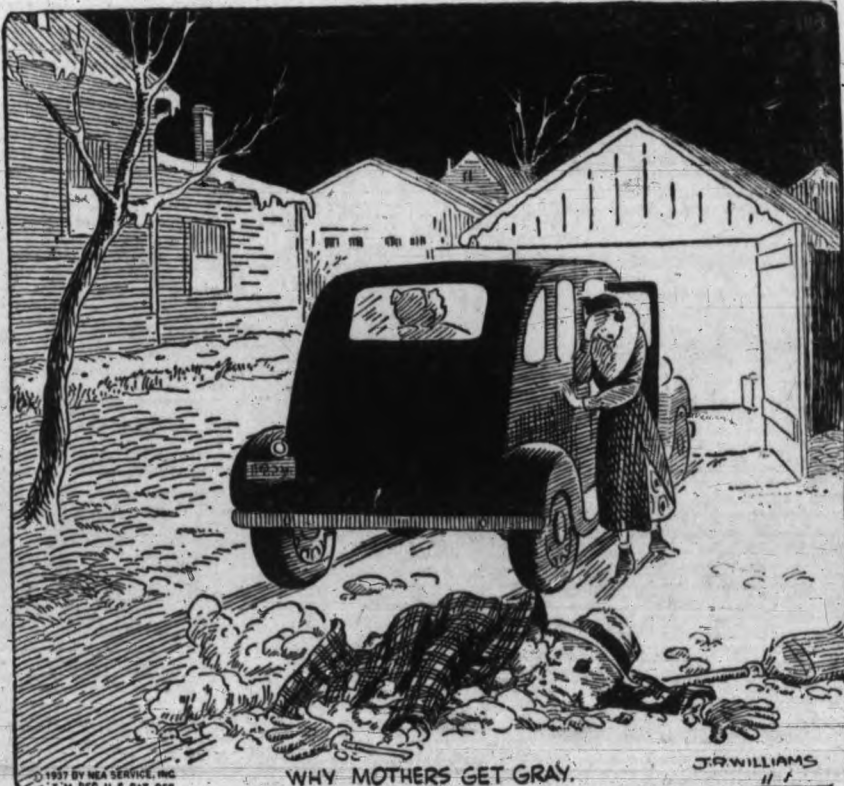
Thomas was convicted last week on
a charge of having unlawfully pos-
session of a pair of stolen shoes in
Chinatown.

Reid was arrested by Sgt. A. H.
Bishop, who became suspicious when
he saw the shoes in Reid's back pocket
while walking along the street.

Plants have been grown successfully
on an experimental dirtless farm in
California, that is, in a liquid culture
without aid of sun or soil.

To conserve water in their dry
country, prehistoric Pueblo Indians of
the Southwest would even bury a big
pottery jar where it could catch water
seeping through rock above.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

By WILLIAMS

Weekly Financial Review

Canadian Press.

Toronto, Jan. 11. — Toronto share
markets celebrated the new year with
the heaviest rush of trading in the
two sections combined, since the
boom days of 1929. The heavy turn-
over on the industrial floor was ac-
companied by a price advance of four
points in the exchange index, while
gold advanced about a half-point
and miscellaneous mines, after set-
ting a new high for years, backed
away to show a small net loss.

The mining section handled 12-
238,000 shares in the five full sessions
this week and the industrial section
672,000 shares.

It was the biggest trade for the
mines since the week ending May 23
last when 14,661,000 shares changed
hands. In the same week the indus-
trial section traded only 90,000 shares,
placing the combined turnover far
below the trade for the period just
ending. Action this week on the in-
dustrial floor was the heaviest since
the mid-summer of 1933.

Steels, oils, foods and utilities were
mainly accountable for the smart ad-
vance over the industrial board this
week, but several specialties claimed
attention. Brazilian stood out with a
gain of \$2.50 to a new high for more
than five years and Montreal Power
and Shawinigan were right up with
gains of \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Prices advanced between fifty cents
and \$1 for Imperial Oil, International
Petroleum, Abitibi Common, C.P.R.
Gypsum and Canadian Canners. Abitibi
was one of the week's heaviest
movers and sold close to the \$9 mark
before settling under a rush of profit-
taking.

Consolidated Smelters and Inter-
national Nickel weakened moderately.
Canadian Car and Foundry Common
declined \$1.85. Walkers Common 75
cents and building products \$1.25.

The big gold issues displayed mild
net weakness on the whole. Lake
Shore held at \$57.00 but Dome de-
clined \$1.25. McIntyre and Buffalo
Ankerite a few cents each and O'Brien
led the drop with a net loss of \$3
to \$10.50. Macdonald-Cochran lost 65
cents and Macassa and Pioneer 25 to
35 cents.

Substantial gains were chalked up
in the base metals group on the
strength of prices for copper. But-
tress, Hudson Bay and Noranda
advanced 50 cents each, Waite-Amu-
let 65 cents and Sheritt 13 cents.

Eldorado had a gain of 22 cents on
heavy trading.
Oils lacked strength. Royalty
dipped to around \$43.50 and recov-
ered to \$45.50 to show a net loss of 22

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In Second Feature at Dominion



Here is a scene from "Laughing at Trouble" which is now the second
feature at the Dominion Theatre.

"College Holiday"
to Open Tomorrow

Laughter, gaiety, and music are
mixed in liberal proportions in "Col-
lege Holiday." Paramount's newest
all-star comedy, which will begin to-
morrow at the Capitol Theatre.

Jack Benny heads the list of radio
and screen comics. He is aided by
George Burns and Gracie Allen, Mary
Boland and Martha Raye, while
Marsha Hunt, Leif Erickson, Eleanor
Whitney, Johnny Downs, Olympe
Bradna, Louis DaFron and Ben Blue
are on hand to supply the love in-
terest.

"College Holiday" is an original
screen play by J. P. McEvoy, which
in light-hearted vein tells the story
of a group of scatterbrained cultists
who take over a hotel to test their
theories and scientific mating. Miss
Boland and Etienne Girardot, affect-
ing Roman costumes, are the cultists.

"The Jungle Princess," starring
Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland, is
also on the bill.

A new romantic team thrilled the
audience of the Plaza Theatre today
with the showing of Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer's "The Unguarded Hour."

The team is composed of Loretta
Young and Franchot Tone, who are

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Mr. And Mrs.



Bringing Up Father



Boots And Her Buddies



Alley Dop



Ella Cinders



The Gumps



Tarzan And The Leopard Men



Beauty Alone Doesn't Win
It Takes Brains To Catch Husband

Dorothy Dix

THE ROMANCE BETWEEN former King Edward and Mrs. Simpson may have been full of headaches and heartaches for those intimately concerned in it; but it has been the balm of Gilead for millions of women throughout the world who have had their withering hopes revived by being shown that there are other charms more potent than youth and beauty with which to conjure men. If all the ugly ducklings reared a monument sky-high to Wally, it would no more than repay the gratitude they owe her.



For here is a woman who is middle-aged and who even in her girlhood was never more than "nice" looking, yet the Fairy Prince of modern times passed by all the rosy garden of girls to pluck this fading flower to wear in his buttonhole. All the beauties of the world flashed their bright eyes and flaunted their pulchritude before him in vain. He passed up the good-looking for the one who was a good talker and who kept him interested and amused.

We have been so long accustomed to thinking that women's chief attraction for men is youth and beauty that it has rather stunned us to find out that a humble tongue can be as valuable an asset as a peaches-and-cream complexion or naturally wavy hair. Yet this need not have surprised us, for if we had observed more closely we would have noticed that while men rave over "Miss America" or "Miss Europe" and cast bouquets at her feet, they are loath about offering her a wedding ring, and that a plain-faced girl with the come-hither look in her eye and a way with her can marry in circles around a living picture, if she has no other attribute than just being a household ornament.

Also, it would be borne in upon us that the women we have known whose husbands were still in love with them at fifty had not held them by keeping a boyish figure, or having their faces lifted and their hair dyed and looking like flappers, but by being jolly good companions who were sympathetic and understanding, and had the knack of cheering a man up and making him forget his troubles at the end of a worrisome day.

In reality, it is a thousand times more important what is inside of a girl's head than what is outside of it if she wants to make a hit with men. For all men want to be amused; entertained; jolled; played up to. Any girl who has the wit to do this will never lack for dates and she can snap her fingers in the face of all the beautiful but dumb blue-ribbon winners in the world.

The girl who can keep a conversation going and who always has something bright and funny to say; the girl from whose lips laughter bubbles as spontaneously as water from a spring; the girl who always says the right thing to the right man—asks Tom about his new automobile, John about the grocery trade and Sam about his golf score; the girl who has the trick of getting every man started on the topic of most interest to him and who listens with a rapt expression while he discourses about his hobbies or his business, has what it takes to make a hit with men.

Cheerfulness, intelligence, intuition, tact, subtle flattery are the lethal weapons in a woman's armory of charms. If she has these, she is sure of getting her man and her looks do not matter. She must be gay, for men crave laughter. She must be interesting to talk to. She must know instinctively when to let a man weep on her shoulder and when to buck him up. She must know how to rub his fur the right way, and she must make him feel that he is w-o-n-d-e-r-f-u-l—a happy combination of Henry Ford, Clark Gable and Gene Tunney—and that she is the only woman who ever really understood and appreciated him.

I am not denying for a minute that men are attracted by a pretty face, but if that is all a girl has it isn't enough. If she is dunt and a bore a man gets tired of her, no matter if she is a second Mona Lisa. If she is so occupied with admiring herself that she has no time to comment on how handsome he is, he leaves her for some woman who will ask him how he escaped getting into the movies. If she makes a stodgy and gloomy home he will flee from it to the bright lights. For while beauty may draw men with a single hair, as the poet says, it doesn't hold them unless it is backed up with brains.

The patron saint of all women is Scheherazade, who, the legend tells us, saved her life from a husband addicted to uxoricide by telling him a story that she broke off every night at the most exciting point and that kept him so interested he spared her so he might find out what came next. That plan still works.

DOROTHY DIX

Uncle Ray's Corner

The Story of China

VI—RIVERS AND RIVER BOATS
Three great rivers flow through China—the Yellow river in the north, the Yangtze in central China, and the Westriver in the south. For the most part the rivers run from west to east, and there are few streams which however, have dug thousands of miles of canals to be used for transport of goods in a north-and-south direction. China has more miles of canals than all other nations put together.

The Yellow river is known as "China's Sorrow" because of the great floods which sometimes rise from it. Eighteen months ago a terrible flood took place, covering 700 villages with water and drowning a vast number of people; about 200,000 homes were destroyed.

The Yangtze river does not often rise in flood, but there are times when it takes a fearful toll. In 1931 a Yangtze flood cost the lives of about 140,000 persons, and also did damage to growing crops.

Damage to crops is a dangerous thing in any part of China. It means that some families are not likely to have enough to eat. In most sections of the country, the farms are very small, averaging only a few acres per family. Members of the family work very hard to get the best crops they can from their little plot of ground. When the weather is good, they obtain enough food to last them until the end of the next planting season, but damage to the crops from drought, flood or other cause is almost sure to mean suffering.

It has been said that China has more boats than any other country in the world. I doubt that the boats ever have been given a careful count, but they certainly exist in vast number, some big boats but mostly little ones. Thousands of Chinese families live in boats the year around.

The houseboats which are so thick on Chinese rivers, and in some harbors, have the common name of "sam-pans." They are about twenty feet long, and each one commonly has a single cabin, a room of a sort.

A family of eight or ten persons—ranging from grandparents down to infants—may live aboard a sampan. Sometimes the boat has a movable bamboo roof which can be kept down in good weather and put up when there is rain or when the sunshine is too hot. Such a roof keeps off part of the rain, but a heavy downpour is likely to leave the family too wet for comfort.

Aboard the boat, the people sleep and eat their meals. They have no rent to pay, but they are the poorest of the poor. In some sections the river-dwellers have rafts on which they place soil and raise vegetables in little gardens.

(For history section of your scrap-book.)
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Accidents Take Toll in Ontario

Eight Violent Deaths Reported; Two Skaters Are Drowned

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Ice waters and train and auto accidents took toll in Ontario during the week-end, as eight violent deaths were recorded. Two persons drowned when treacherous ice plunged them into water; one person was killed in a fall under a train; two lost their lives in auto mishaps; two were found shot to death, cases of suicide, and one body was taken from a canal where it had been for several days.

Ann Duffus, twelve-year-old Stratford girl, died in the Avon River yesterday after falling through the ice while her father, J. S. Duffus, clung, unconscious, to her body and her mother collapsed amid the throngs on shore. Duffus was dragged ashore by rescuers.

A skating party ended in tragedy at Barrie when Richard James Hopple, stone, twenty-two, plunged through thin ice on Kempenfelt Bay.

Searchers found the body of William Steed, fifty-five, of Thorold, in the old Welland ship canal at Merrittown. He had been missing since last Wednesday.

Hamilton recorded two violent deaths. Leonard "Bud" Gilles, nineteen, died in a hospital Saturday night, a few hours after he had suffered the loss of both legs when he fell beneath the wheels of a passenger train.

Mrs. Charles Hibbard, forty-seven, Hamilton, was killed when struck by a motor truck.

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Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of January, 1937.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:04	4:37
2	8:03	4:38
3	8:02	4:40
4	8:01	4:41
5	8:00	4:42
6	7:59	4:43
7	7:58	4:44
8	7:57	4:45
9	7:56	4:46
10	7:55	4:47
11	7:54	4:48
12	7:53	4:49
13	7:52	4:50
14	7:51	4:51
15	7:50	4:52
16	7:49	4:53
17	7:48	4:54
18	7:47	4:55
19	7:46	4:56
20	7:45	4:57
21	7:44	4:58
22	7:43	4:59
23	7:42	5:00
24	7:41	5:01
25	7:40	5:02
26	7:39	5:03
27	7:38	5:04
28	7:37	5:05
29	7:36	5:06
30	7:35	5:07
31	7:34	5:08

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:00 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 4:30 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 2:30 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE
St. Ignace leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 8 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 1:00 p.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 11 p.m.; arrives Seattle 7:30 a.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE
Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria for Seattle 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twentieth of each month; for ports as far north as Port Alice.

KIDNEY-ANACORTES
Rear Admiral leaves Seattle daily; arrives Anacortes 8:30 a.m.; leaves Anacortes 8:45 a.m.; arrives Sidney 1:15 p.m. Make connections at Sidney for Chasco and Drive.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Ma. C. Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 4 p.m., January 14, St. Bernards via New York.
Close, 4 p.m., January 17, St. Bernards via New York.
Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close, 1 p.m., January 11, Jamaica.
Close, 1 p.m., January 22, 24.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 11:15 p.m., January 13, Antares via Vancouver, due Brisbane, February 10.
Close, 4 p.m., February 17, Nippon, due Auckland, March 8; Sydney, March 13.

HONOLULU

Close, 11:15 p.m., January 2, 11, via San Francisco.
Close, 4 p.m., January 9, St. Empress of Japan.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Close, 11:15 p.m., January 12, Hikawa Maru; due Yokohama, January 26.
Close, 4 p.m., January 19, Empress of Asia; due Yokohama, February 2, Shanghai, February 8; Hongkong, February 11.
Close, 11:15 p.m., January 25, Hime Maru; due Yokohama, February 5.
Close, 1 p.m., January 29, Ixion; due Yokohama, February 14; Shanghai, February 24; Hongkong, March 4.
Carries mail for Honolulu.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 11 p.m., December 11, 25, January 8, 22 via Vancouver.
Close, 1 p.m., December 16, 30, January 13, 27 via Prince Rupert.
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Esquimalt May Get Two New Destroyers

Pilots' Lookout

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Hive Maru, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, from Japan, Sunday, 3:30 a.m.

Pacific Enterprise, docked Victoria, for lumber, Sunday, 10 p.m.

Neptunian, loading lumber at Ogden Point.

Beljeane, loading lumber at Ogden Point.

King James, passed Victoria, bound Englewood, 5:50 a.m.

Abertolite, in Esquimalt harbor, for repairs.

Ixion, due Race Rocks, bound Victoria, from Orient ports, 8 p.m.

Princess Maquinna, to sail for West Coast ports, 11 p.m.

Eleven Seamen Lost From Ships

Ardberg, Argyllshire, Scotland, Jan. 11.—The 271-ton steam trawler San Sebastian struck a rock and sank early yesterday, two miles from Ardberg.

The captain and eight of the crew were rescued from rocks which they reached by boat but four others are missing. The steamship Pibroch picked up the survivors from their precarious position.

One body was subsequently recovered and the Port Askaig lifeboat sought the others.

The San Sebastian was built in 1918 by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company of Collingwood, Ont., Canada.

London, Jan. 11.—Seven men were lost yesterday when the French steam trawler North Dame de Lourdes sank in the mouth of the Thames after a collision with the British freighter Theama.

The Theama rescued other members of the trawler's crew.

Tide Table

JANUARY

Time High Tide Low Tide
Date H.M. H.M. H.M. H.M. H.M. H.M.

11.54 9.40 4.11 1.31
12.21 9.31 4.02 1.21
12.58 9.22 3.53 1.11
13.35 9.13 3.44 1.01
14.12 9.04 3.35 0.91
14.49 8.55 3.26 0.81
15.26 8.46 3.17 0.71
16.03 8.37 3.08 0.61
16.40 8.28 2.99 0.51
17.17 8.19 2.90 0.41
17.54 8.10 2.81 0.31
18.31 8.01 2.72 0.21
19.08 7.52 2.63 0.11
19.45 7.43 2.54 0.01
20.22 7.34 2.45 11.51
20.59 7.25 2.36 11.41
21.36 7.16 2.27 11.31
22.13 7.07 2.18 11.21
22.50 6.58 2.09 11.11
23.27 6.49 2.00 11.01
24.04 6.40 1.91 10.51
24.41 6.31 1.82 10.41
25.18 6.22 1.73 10.31
25.55 6.13 1.64 10.21
26.32 6.04 1.55 10.11
27.09 5.95 1.46 10.01
27.46 5.86 1.37 9.51
28.23 5.77 1.28 9.41
29.00 5.68 1.19 9.31
29.77 5.59 1.10 9.21
30.54 5.50 1.01 9.11
31.31 5.41 0.92 9.01

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blank space in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of January, 1937.

Day Rise Hour Set Hour Phases

9 5:40 a.m. 2:04 p.m.
10 5:31 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
11 5:22 a.m. 1:56 p.m.
12 5:13 a.m. 1:52 p.m.
13 5:04 a.m. 1:48 p.m.
14 4:55 a.m. 1:44 p.m.
15 4:46 a.m. 1:40 p.m.
16 4:37 a.m. 1:36 p.m.
17 4:28 a.m. 1:32 p.m.
18 4:19 a.m. 1:28 p.m.
19 4:10 a.m. 1:24 p.m.
20 4:01 a.m. 1:20 p.m.
21 3:52 a.m. 1:16 p.m.
22 3:43 a.m. 1:12 p.m.
23 3:34 a.m. 1:08 p.m.
24 3:25 a.m. 1:04 p.m.
25 3:16 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
26 3:07 a.m. 0:56 p.m.
27 2:58 a.m. 0:52 p.m.
28 2:49 a.m. 0:48 p.m.
29 2:40 a.m. 0:44 p.m.
30 2:31 a.m. 0:40 p.m.
31 2:22 a.m. 0:36 p.m.

Alaska Mails

Princess North from Vancouver, 9 p.m.
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Unofficial Report Says Skeena Will Be Stationed at Halifax and That Crescent and Cygnet Will Come Here

—With the date of departure of H.M.C.S. Skeena on her annual winter training cruise to the West Indies approaching, unofficial reports say she will not return to Esquimalt harbor, but will go to Halifax and that the destroyers Crescent and Cygnet, recently taken over by the Canadian Government from the British Admiralty, will be stationed on the Pacific Coast.

The Skeena is expected to leave Esquimalt the morning of January 20, but when she will return, if at all, has not been announced by Ottawa. She will go to California ports and through the Panama Canal to the West Indies, there to join H.M.C.S. Saguenay, from the Halifax station, and probably the Crescent and Cygnet, which will first go to Bermuda, before proceeding to their Canadian stations.

One report said the Canadian ships would be based at Bermuda for several months so that the British warships, usually stationed there, could go to European waters.

The entire Canadian naval question will be early discussed by Parliament at Ottawa, which will open on Thursday.

LYING IDLE

H.M.C.S. Vancouver and H.M.C.S. Champlain are lying in Esquimalt and Halifax harbors, respectively, being stripped and shortly will be sold for scrap.

The personnel of these destroyers and other additional men will be sent to England to bring out the Crescent and the Cygnet. The new vessels will need a complement of 145 men each, and increase of fifty-five men over the Champlain and Vancouver. All members of both crews will be Canadian. It is understood.

The Crescent and the Cygnet are about the same dimensions as the Skeena and the Saguenay, but carry seven more men each, the former ships having a complement of 145 and the latter of 138. The new ships have 36,000 horsepower and the Skeena and the Saguenay 34,000 horsepower. Both will do thirty-five knots. The Crescent and Cygnet are 317 feet in length, and the Skeena and the Saguenay 322 feet. The former are 1,375 tons and the latter 1,320 tons.

Recently the government appropriated considerable land on the western shore of Esquimalt harbor for powder magazines. Two new buildings have recently been completed in the Naval Barracks on Admirals' Road. The old "Admirals' Road" in the Naval Dockyard at the end of Esquimalt Road has been remodelled for the commander-in-charge of the station. Extra land was taken over at the entrance to the dockyard and the old naval drydock will be modernized and fitted to berth ships.

SHIP WAS ASHORE

Louisburg, N.S., Jan. 11.—The Halifax freighter Maid of Stirling arrived at this Cape Breton port yesterday after freeing herself from a mud-bank in nearby Porcupine Channel. She had been aground twenty-four hours. The 1,500-ton steamer was bound for Halifax with a cargo of zinc concentrates.

The Weather

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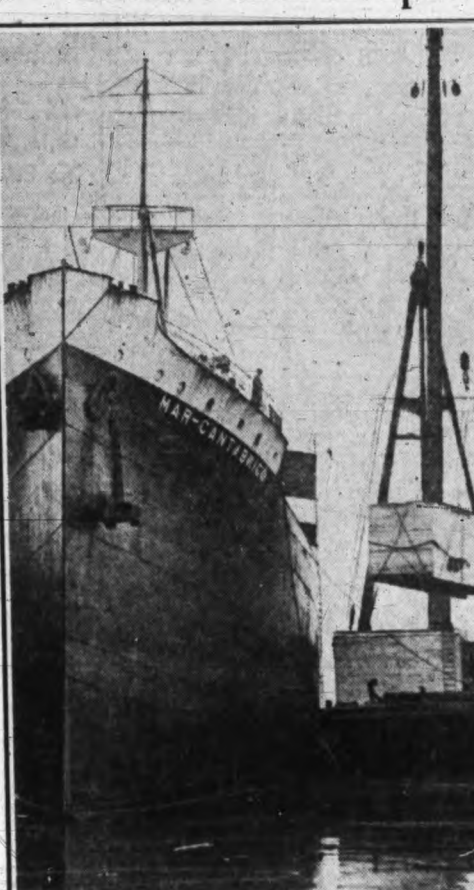
Victoria, 5 a.m., Jan. 11.—Pressure remains high over this province and sub-zero temperatures prevail in the Cariboo. Cold moderately cold weather is reported in the Okanagan and Kootenay. Temperatures are rising in the prairies, accompanied by scattered snowfalls.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday 35, minimum 27; wind, 8 miles N. clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 20; wind, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 24; wind, 4 miles N.E. clear.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 28; wind, 4 miles N.E. clear.
Tatoosh—Temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 24; wind, 18 miles E. clear.
Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 28; wind, 12 miles N.E. clear.
Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 32, minimum 22; wind, 4 miles N.E. clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 38; wind, 3 miles E. rain, 1.54; raining.

Temperatures
Max. Min.
Victoria 35 27
Nanaimo 35 27
Vancouver 36 28
New Westminster 29 17
Duncan 38 28
Seattle 38 28
Portland 32 22
San Francisco 50 38
Kamloops 0 0
Vancouver 36 28
Nelson 18 18
Kelowna 33 23
Luganville 22 12
Edmonton 22 12
Prince Albert 18 18
Moose Jaw 18 18
Ottawa 18 18
Quebec 18 18
Montreal 18 18
Toronto 18 18
Halifax 30 20

Forecast
Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Moderate north and east winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold.

Carries Planes to Spain



Bound for a loyalist port in Spain at present is the Spanish freighter Mar Cantabrico, carrying airplanes and other war supplies. When the above picture was taken, Robert Cuse, the "Basil Zaharoff" of New Jersey munitions brokers, was having the planes and motors rushed aboard at New York in an effort, which later proved successful, to get the vessel away before a resolution banning all export of arms and war supplies to Spain could be rushed through Congress and signed by President Roosevelt. The ship was stopped at Sandy Hook in a legal suit apart from the embargo, but was allowed to proceed and is now at sea.

Modern Busses Will Serve Local Routes

Three Coaches Received in Victoria for Vancouver Island Coach Lines For Service to Gorge and Lake Hill

Three new transit-type busses have been received by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, it was announced at the week-end by W. B. Monteith, president of the local transportation company.

The new coaches are the latest design in street-car equipment, embodying every modern improvement for efficient mass transportation within the city, and are identical with the equipment being used in those cities on the continent which have changed street cars for busses. In inaugurating a more frequent schedule on the Gorge and Lake Hill routes, the new busses will be placed in service on Friday.

Built by the Yellow Coach Corporation and shipped from Walkerville, Ontario, the busses are of all-metal construction and are powered with engines of 129 horsepower. A novel feature of coach design is incorporated in the new equipment by the location of the engine in the rear. This not only allows more space for the accommodation of the passengers, but it eliminates all engine fumes and minimizes noise within the bus. Due to a more efficient distribution of weight, the busses are more easily and safely maneuvered by the driver, who has a clear view unobstructed by any engine hood.

TWO DOORS

Each coach is fitted with two doors. The wide entrance door is at the front of the bus, the exit door being placed just forward of the rear wheels. Both doors are controlled by compressed air, and are so actuated that they cannot be opened while the coach is in motion, nor can the coach be operated while either door is open. Because of the low-slung chassis, the distance from the curb to the floor of the coach is only 26½ inches, and is divided by two steps of 13½ inches. These features greatly facilitate the loading and unloading of the busses, and will add considerably to the comfort and convenience of the passengers.

A safety feature is provided by the use of powerful air-brakes operating on all four wheels, giving smooth, positive braking action. All windows and doors are glazed with shatter-proof safety glass.

The interiors are apaciously designed to afford ample headroom—there being an allowance of 77½ inches between the floor and roof—while the seats are of soft leather, spring-filled and generously spaced. Ventilation is supplied by impact-ventilating louvers, assuring a supply of fresh air at all times—warmed in the winter by hot-water radiators situated at strategic points within the bus.

Second to none on the continent in design and efficiency the Coach Lines' new equipment is part of a modernizing programme started by the local company last May, when Kaslo was purchased for up-island service were purchased. The successful fulfillment of that programme speaks well for the transportation facilities which will be available to Victorians in the future.

The United States uses about fifty billion board feet of wood a year, which is enough to make a boardwalk fifty feet wide and an inch thick from earth to moon.

OFFICER'S ACT SAVED VESSEL

Second Mate of Small Freighter Risked Life During Atlantic Gale

Canadian Press

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Heroism of Second Officer W. G. Todman saved the British freighter Seven Seas Star from sinking in a wild Atlantic gale on a voyage from Nova Scotia to England, according to word received here.

With the vessel pitching madly in the storm, the young second officer risked his life by going forward to release the deck cargo of lumber, taken on at Pughwash, N.S., which threatened to send the craft to the bottom.

A line about his waist, he worked his way forward over the sliding timber while ventilators and pieces of broken deck whizzed about his ears. Eventually he managed to free the lumber, the pounding of which had seemed likely to drive great holes through the ship's side.

The Seven Seas Star had been battered four days, great waves carrying away gear and causing heavy damage. She arrived safely at the Mersey River last month.

NO DOCK PEACE IN SIGHT YET

Conflicting Reports About Settlement of Longshoremen's Strike

Associated Press

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Prediction by a shipowners' spokesman of "an almost immediate end" to the twenty-four-day Pacific coast maritime strike, contrasted today with expressed doubts of union representatives.

Referring to the peace prediction made by Thomas G. Plant, shipowners' committee chairman, union adviser H. P. Melnikow stated:

"I am not so sure as he that this strike is anywhere near over."

Mervyn Rathbone, another union spokesman, saw possibilities of a settlement by January 25, but warned against "misleading statements" on peace prospects.

A negotiation conference between the marine cooks and stewards and the offshore shipowners, represented by Plant, was set for 10 o'clock this morning.

The 1894 "G" mint dime and the 1913 Liberty Head nickel are two of the modern U.S. coins for which large sums are offered by numismatic companies.

Spoken By Wireless

JANUARY 10, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
IXION, Yokohama to Victoria, 310 miles from Victoria.
STANCHROSS, bound Vancouver, off Cape Mendocino, 2 p.m.
TABARCEIR, San Pedro to Vancouver, 40 miles south of San Francisco.
CAPE SCOTT, weather-bound at Kootka, LA PLACENTA, Port Alice to Port San Luis, 399 miles from Port San Luis.
HAKUTATE MARU, bound Vancouver, 750 miles from Victoria.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Victoria to Yokohama, via Honolulu, 597 miles from Victoria.
BORNIET, Honolulu to Vancouver, 1,058 miles from Vancouver.
PARIS CITY, bound San Pedro, 1,180 miles from San Pedro.

JANUARY 11, 12 noon—Weather:
Esteran-Cloudy; northeast, light; 30.35; 29; sea, light swell.
Pachena-Foggy; northeast, light; 30.30; 29; sea, smooth.
Swiftsure-Lightship-Clear; north, light; 30.30; 29; sea, smooth.
Point Grey-Clear; northeast, light; 30.31; 29; sea, smooth.
Cape Lazo-Overcast; west, light; 30.28; 24; sea, smooth.

Defence Minister Will Talk on Air

Dealing with the suggested parliamentary action on Canada's defence policy, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, will deliver two radio addresses over a Dominion-wide hook-up of Canadian Broadcasting Corporation stations, including CBCV, Vancouver.

The first address will be at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday evening, dealing with the history of Canadian defence forces. The second address, at a date and time yet to be announced, will concern present defence problems of the Dominion.

Indications in Ottawa are that provision for an increase of at least \$10,000,000 will be made in national defence estimates to be presented to Parliament during the next few weeks. Defence plans include construction of a magazine near Esquimalt, modernization of the Esquimalt dockyards and barracks, and improvements of coastal batteries and signal equipment.

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ARABS PARADE IN SYRIA CITY

Demonstration By 20,000 at Antioch Is Against Turkish Demands

Canadian Press from Havas

Antioch, Syria, Jan. 11.—Twenty thousand Arabs staged a mass demonstration against Turkish demands for regional autonomy for the Alexandretta region in this Syrian city today under the vigilant eyes of French police and other authorities.

With banners borne aloft, the huge throng gathered in an orderly fashion in the sector east of the native quarters to the roll of drums and the chanting of hymns and songs.

The demonstrations followed a strike called by natives